THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. NO. 69. MEXIA, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1923. 75 Cents Per Month In Advance

OIL MEN THROWN BODILY FROM CEMETERY

TRINITY U. AND GUSHERS PLAY FIRST GAME SATURDAY

By Charles L. Clover

The first scheduled game upon the spring training list will be staged at the local park next Saturday when Roy Akin will bring the Trinity University club here for one game. It will be good for sore eyes to see good old Roy Akin on the side lines again and reports have it that Roy has a strong club at the University this season and they are expected to make the big schools get up and hustle to beat them. There is no advance dope as to what or whom will be the lineup Hub will use in this game but it is a safe bet that he will use about every player on the payroll. This game will give us a good opportunity to give our rookies the double O and by the time Omaha leaves here after their games of the 28-29 we will about know just who is who with the ball club. Anyhow, don't forget to come out Saturday and give Roy a boost on his way to the University championship.

325 SCOTTISH RITE CANDIDATES REPORTED

GALVESTON, March 19.—Three hundred seventy-five candidates have elected to take the Scottish Rite work here during the Forty-fifth semi-annual reunion of the Texas consistory and coordinate bodies which was to begin today.

BANDERA, Texas, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boulware, each 70 years of age, were burned to death when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of their son-in-law, W. I. Stevens, here yesterday.

The aged couple were overcome by smoke as they lay in bed and were dead before assistance could reach them.

Mexia Without Gas Suffers In Grip Of Coldest March Weather In Years

Second Trial Of Roy Mitchell To Be Started Today

WACO, Texas, March 19.—The second trial of Roy Mitchell, mulatto, alleged slayer of five, was to be held here today, following his conviction Saturday night on a charge of murdering W. E. Holt, 45.

The negro, who was sentenced to death for the first of the quintet of murders he is alleged to have confessed, was to be brought to the bar for the slaying of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, whose body was found with that of Holt's in a clump of bushes, just off the Springfield road, five miles from here on the afternoon of January 21.

Other murders the alleged "black terror" is accused of are those of Grady Skipworth and Harrell Bolton, who were slain while they were defending their girl companions from negro attackers, and that of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man. Mitchell is also indicted for criminal assault against Mrs. Denecamp, and the two young women companions of Skipworth and Bolton.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Mourners at a local colored funeral were to appear in corporation court here today and explain why they were in such a hurry to get to the cemetery.

Five automobiles containing preachers, and friends and relatives of the corpse, were arrested for speeding by Officer L. W. Norwood as the funeral procession is alleged to have hurried to the grave.

The hearse escaped.

Temperature Reported Due To Go Lower

Mexia awoke Sunday morning to one of the coldest March days on record and before the next twenty four hour period had passed the thermometer registered as low as 18 degrees. A blizzard swept over the Rocky Montains Saturday on its way to Texas, and the coldest weather of the winter had reached here by Monday morning.

Aided by a piercing north wind, the blizzard swept the plains of West Texas causing the mercury to fall to 10 and 12 degrees at many points.

Storm wave warnings issued by the United States Department of Agriculture Sunday predicted that the cold wave would be continued today with a continuance of local temperature as low as 18 or 20 degrees.

Press dispatches indicate that there is a fear that much early fruit in the state has been destroyed.

The cold was made more acute here by the gas slowly dying out about noon Sunday. As a result, many scurried out to find oil for oil stoves or for makeshift fuel of what ever character they could find in the endeavor to keep warm. There was doubtless much suffering, while many went to bed to keep warm, according to reports made.

The Gas Company, the Chamber of Commerce and The Mexia Daily News were questioned over the telephone constantly by gas patrons anxious to ascertain the cause of the gas shortage.

The local Gas company report that they sent messages to the Dallas office of the Lone Star Gas company to find out the cause of the trouble and when relief might be expected.

According to the Dallas News of this morning.

William A. Moorehead, director of public relations of the Lone Star Gas Company, asserted Sunday that the cold wave which broke unexpectedly at 3 o'clock Sunday morning caused the biggest pull on the gas supply in the history of the company.

"We had a big pressure built up, however," he said, "and by cutting off all industrial consumers Sunday morning we believe we have obviated any chance of a shortage or low pressure. The system is being strained to capacity; every bit of gas possible is being passed through the lines. All industrial consumers will be kept off the system until the extreme cold weather abates and we intend to do everything possible to assure domestic consumers of an adequate pressure and supply."

Mr. Moorehouse had not sent any message to Mexia, however, according to officials of the Mexia Gas Company this morning.

It is generally thought that the shortage here is due to the heavy consumption Northward. This morning about seven o'clock, the gas came on for a few minutes, but soon died down as it had done Sunday.

Nothing is known for sure, but it is pointed out that the Norther is expected to spend itself by Tuesday when the pressure may be strong enough to afford some relief locally.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 19.—Thousands of delegates from all parts of the state gathered here today for the eighty third annual Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which convened for a three day session.

An elaborate program confronted the visitors, who practically took over Dallas.

All degrees of the order are to be conferred during the Grand Lodge.

Sunday was a great day with the congregation at the First Christian church. 54 came forward at the services on that occasion for membership. Such a record is seldom established and the membership has just cause to feel gratified.

Investigation Into Aviation Accident At El Paso Made

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Investigation was being made here today into an aviation accident which late yesterday caused the death of Jay Reisenbach, 26, and Kenneth P. Brown, 28, reserve officers of the flying corps.

The men were killed as their blazing plane crashed to the ground just after they had taken off. Hundreds of persons saw the machine fall.

Reisenbach was formerly of Centralia, Ill., and Brown of Portland, Me.

Underworld Man Sought For The Murder Of Girl

NEW YORK, March 19.—A member of the Philadelphia and New York underworld who preyed upon women—drugged them and robbed them of their jewels—was hunted by police seeking the slayer of Dorothy King, "white light butterfly," today.

Acting District Attorney Pecora declared that the same man is wanted in connection with other similar crimes, including theft of $70,000 worth of gems from a New York woman.

John Thomas, elevator boy at Miss King's apartment house, denied the story of the mysterious "Mr. Marshal" millionaire client the wealthy victim of the girl went down the elevator upon leaving the apartment the night before she was found dead.

Thomas said he took "Marshal" to the apartment but the latter did not return via his elevator. "Marshal" told Pecora that he left by the elevator and that Miss King was in good spirits at the time.

The case was further entangled by police information that the slain girl, shortly before her death, visited the apartment of an admirer.

The body of Miss King, also known as Keenan, was removed from her mother's apartment, to a cemetery yesterday. There were several large floral pieces—untaggid, "Marshall" was reported to have sent one of them.

Fruit Damage In Oklahoma Places In The Millions

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 19—Between four and five million dollars' damage to early fruit, especially the peach crop, was wrought by the coldest weather of the year which grasped Oklahoma in its hold yesterday and today.

J. A. Whitehurst, head of the State Board of Agriculture, estimated the damage to the peach crop alone would reach $2,500,000. All other fruits, oats and gardens suffered proportionately, it was believed.

The drop in temperature in Oklahoma was nearly 60 degrees. Saturday night the thermometer registered 68. Early today the reading was 9 above zero. Enid was probably the coldest point in the State, Whitehurst said. The temperature there dropped to 5 degrees.

Accompanied by high winds, the cold spell will continue past the equinox, March 20, Whitehurst predicted.

$35,000 FIRE IN DENISON THIS MORNING

DENISON, Texas, March 19.—Damage of approximately $35,000 was caused by a fire which drove a number of families into the street in night attire when it destroyed a rooming house and two dwellings here today. Origin undetermined.

It is impossible to run at a height of 17,000 feet above sea level.

EIGHT JURORS SELECTED IN WACO TRIAL

WACO, March 19. Eight jurors had been selected up to noon today in the trial of Roy Mitchell, negro, alleged murder fiend, on a charge of brutally slaying Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, whose body with that of W. E. Holt, 45, was found at a lonely spot near here January 21st. Mitchell is being tried on the Denecamp charge despite his conviction and death penalty assessed against him Saturday night in the Holt case.

Lenin's Condition Believed Critical

BERLIN, March 19.—Reports that Premier Nikolai Lenin, suffering from partial paralysis has sustained a critical nervous breakdown were abundant today, following departure of Professor Strumpell and Doctors Bumke and Nonne, famous Leipzig nerve specialists, for Moscow. The physicians received urgent summons from the Russian Government.

The fact that a Swedish specialist was reported to have received summons to Moscow lent weight to the rumors concerning the Russian Premier's mental condition.

Farmers of East Texas Suffer A Very Heavy Loss

HOUSTON, March 19.—The coldest March weather in years held Southern and Eastern Texas in its grip yesterday and today.

Early fruits and vegetables were damaged to a considerable extent by the cold wave which followed, almost without warning, a period of summer weather. Cotton also suffered considerably and heavy loss in live stock is feared.

Orange reported much damage done to vegetables and watermelon plants. The fruit crop around Gonzales suffered heavily while corn and potatoes were injured. Ice forming at Cuero killed early corn. The low temperatures still prevailed in Houston today where early crop raisers will suffer heavily.

Doubt Concerning Harding's Chance Expressed by Hull

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Doubt concerning Harding's ability to secure a renomination in 1924 prompted Daugherty to make an early start in the campaign to renominate and reelect Harding, Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared in a formal statement today. Hull declared that conservative as well as progressive republicans long ago realized that Harding could not be reelected, and began to look for another candidate. Harding supporters, who, Hull said, are largely of the office holding and office seeking classes, realized something had to be done to revive interest in the president if he is to be renominated.

French Capture Man Suspected As An Assassin

By United Press

DUSSELDORF, March 19.—The French caught today a German suspect of being the assassin of Private Schmidt, sentry of the army of occupation, shot in the dark at the Essen railway station Saturday. If the suspect is convicted by court-martial he will be executed immediately. Three other Germans captured near the station shortly after the shot that killed the sentry was fired, are held. A fourth, shot while running away, died of wounds.

The shooting of Private Schmidt resulted in bitter resentment on the part of the French troops at Essen and elsewhere in the Ruhr, but from all reports the outbreak of reprisals that might have been a logical sequence to the assassination did not occur.

Knox Oil Company Seeks Court Sanction In Order To Drill In "Quiet Spot"

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 19.—Whether man's craving for oil and money or the sanctity of the dead is to be first satisfied will be decided in the district court of Grant county today.

Officials of the Knox Oil Company will represent oil interests seeking court sanction of their plan to erect derricks in the United Brethren Church yard here where 250 pioneer Oklahomans are buried.

A community committee, relatives of the dead, will defend the stand they have taken in keeping armed guards in the little church yard to see that the graves are not molested.

The disputed area is a half acre plot in the heart of the famous Mid-Continent Tonkawa oil field—greatest petroleum producing area in Oklahoma. Like an oasis in the midst of a desert of derricks the little spot has witnessed the erection of rigs closer and closer until now the "interests" are ready to absorb the only quiet spot in the field.

Representatives of the Knox Company claim they have a lease on the place and are ready to start drilling. Relatives of the dead maintain there was a specification in the lease that no drilling was to be done.

Several days ago oil men who came to inspect the plot were thrown bodily from the church yard by the irate relatives who had established an armed guard to patrol the graves.

Kidnapping Charge by British Soldier In Connection With Love Affair With Culberson's Daughter Dismissed Today

NEWARK, N. J., March 19.—A charge of kidnaping against John S. Ellis, private detective, was dismissed in the court of common pleas here today. Ellis was charged with kidnaping Alexander A. Robertson, a former British soldier. The alleged kidnapping was said to be a part of an effort to stop Robertson's courtship of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of United States Senator Culberson of Texas. Robertson, a nephew of Miss Mary E. Andrews of Bloomfield, N. J., claims that he was kidnapped April 22th and forced to go to Boston, where an attempt was made to put him on a ship going to South America. He said the attempt was frustrated by the action of the British embassy.

Case of Mrs. Knox May Be Considered By Grand Jurymen

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 19.—The Sabine county grand jury was to convene here today at which time it is expected to take under consideration the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, bound over on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman.

Hiram Knox was found dead in a room of his home here early in the morning of Nov. 26. He had been shot to death by "persons unknown," according to the coroner's verdict.

Mrs. Knox was charged with the murder and after a preliminary hearing and a writ of habeas corpus hearing was bound over for investigation under bond of $5,000.

Witnesses have been summoned for the investigation and it is believed the grand jury will take up the case immediately.

Fear Felt For Fruit In Texas

DALLAS, Texas, March 19.—Grave fears for the early fruit crop was felt here today because a blizard that swept into Texas late Saturday night bringing with it the coldest weather of the winter.

The Panhandle reported temperatures ranging from 10 to 30 degrees, while the rest of the state shivered as the mercury hung around points far below freezing.

Agricultural experts were awaiting information as to the extent cattle was hurt by the cold wave.

Local gas company officials declared that the sudden cold weather caused the biggest pull on gas supply in the history of the company. It was necessary to cut off all industrial consumers early yesterday to supply the domestic need, it was asserted.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, address 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 19th.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight fair, rising temperature, but freezing, minimum temperature 24 to 30 degrees. Tuesday fair and warmer, light to moderate variable winds, becoming Northerly.

Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows, Northward near 20 degrees, East and West 24 to 30 degrees, immediately South freezing. East Texas, tonight fair, rising temperature except Southwest portion, heavy to killing frost to coast. Tuesday, fair and warmer. West Texas, tonight and Tuesday fair, rising temperature.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are generally passable but bad in places, especially in extreme portion of Texas.

Entire Country Blizzard Swept

CHICAGO, March 19.—The entire country from the Rocky Mountains to the Alleghenys was in the grip of a blizzard today. Four persons were killed in Colorado as a result of the storm.

Damage to the Kansas potato crop and the Oklahoma peach crop will be heavy, experts said. Wire communication was paralyzed in many sections. Telegraph and telephone companies reported miles of wires down.

Passenger service on railroads was curtailed. Freight embargoes were placed in effect in several sections.

Sub-zero temperatures were reported throughout the entire West.

Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Wisconsin and Iowa advices declared the storm was the most severe in twenty-five years.

The gale was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow swept into mountainous drifts by the wind.

Two passenger trains on the Chicago and Northwestern were reported stalled in the drifts near oBone, Iowa.

Fire added to the perils of the storm in Chicago and Omaha. Forty families including many children, were forced to flee into the street scantily clad, when flames destroyed a large apartment building here. Damage was estimated at $75,000.

More than $25,000 damage was done to a business block in the heart of Omaha's down town section when fire broke out during the storm.

Chicago was threatened with a milk famine as dairymen found it impossible to bring their supply over impassable roads.

Governor Neff Cleaning up Desk

AUSTIN, March 19.—Nine general bills and twenty eight local measures passed at the regular session of the legislature, have been approved and filed by Governor Neff. Bills to the number of 149 are yet to be acted upon by the governor. No vetoes have been announced since the final adjournment of the legislature None of the bills are of special importance.

Bath House in Russia Passes Through Many Vicissitudes Since Year of '14

SAMARA, Russia.—Twenty five thousand baths a month is the initial program for the bath house recently opened here by the American Relief Administration's medical division under the guidance of Dr. Foucar. A building which less than two months ago was a ruin of broken windos, torn up floors, dismantled, rusted engines and burst water pipes, now accommodates a steadily increasing number of bathers daily. They come from the various institutions and from the city's poorest districts and are treated to a Russian steam bath and a cake of real American soap from the medical supplies of the A. R. A. The bath house is now a model of its kind and the transformation was accomplished entirely under American direction and through American initiative.

The Russian bath has been famous the world over and rumors are rife in Samara that the A. R. A. is trying to make it popular in Russia, too. Russian roubles and American dollars are alike useless at the new establishment. The only requisite for admission to all the privileges of the bath house is a ticket and these tickets are not for sale. They are distributed to the homes for children and invalids thruout the city and to the hospitals for the use of the patients. Poor persons can obtain them upon certificate of the "commandant" of their tenement not to the effect that they really need a bath but that they are too poor to pay for one.

Persons entitled to tickets can get them as often as once a fortnight, but if that seems too often no one is required to speed up his bathing schedule. Complete freedom of conscience is allowed to each individual and bathing is not compulsory. About 30 per cent of those bathing are children, who forget to turn off the steam in the steam room just as the boys do in the Junior Y. M. C. A. classes in the United States.

The Russian delights in steaming himself and baking himself until he has his skin red hot and then to beat himself with birch twigs to make his kin yet redder. Twigs for the purpose are sold on the premises, a bit of commercial enterprise not participated in by the A. R. A.

The bath house has gone through a series of vicissitudes since the revolution of 1917. Up to that time it was run for profit by a local merchant and patronized by the wealthy and middle-class residents of the city. Following the revolution it was confiscated by the government and turned over to the use of the railway employes. They used it up to June of last year by which time it had become so generally dilapidated and run down that its further operation was impossible.

In July a commission was appointed to estimate the cost of putting it in repair. The commission looked the place carefully over and estimated that six Billion roubles (money signs of 1921) would be required. At the rate of exchange prevailing then that represented $1500. It was too much so the owners of the place gave it up and it remained idle until the American Relief Administration took over the task of reconditioning it.

This involved whitewashing of the entire exterior of the building which was indescribably filthy; the putting in of window panes and window frames which had been knocked out during the previous occupation; the major repairs to eight stoves; the replacement of benches which had been broken up for firewood; the repair of the floor of the steam room which had largely disappeared, the installation of new piping, the replacement of the electric fixtures, all of which had been broken; the repair of the engine room and of the auxiliary steam engine, not to mention a general cleaning and other minor items.

When it was finished the local board of health agreed to provide oil to run the steam plant and wood for the stoves. The American Relief Administration supplies the soap and basins, business methods of operation and intelligent direction of the personnel. The latter receive nothing in the way of remuneration from the Soviet funds but have all been at some time or other recipients of A. R. A. charity.

In addition to the dressing rooms, steam rooms and bath rooms for men and women, a disinfecting room has been provided where the bathers clothing can be thoroughly deloused and dried while they are blissfully broiling in the bath rooms and applying the American soap and the Russian twigs. Towels? They are superfluous. Twigs are essential.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50
BY MAIL	
Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

MEXIA WANTS GAS

There was a time in the development of Texas that it was an advantage to a town to be located on the end of a railroad. Such a place then enjoyed the patronage and often the presence of the population of the surrounding country for miles and miles around. However, Mexia has thus far found it disadvantageous in many respects to be the Southernmost terminus of the gas mains reaching into many cities and towns North of here—communities that are dependent upon the same concern as Mexia is for gas. At least that is the expressed opinion of many who believe that to be the reason Mexia witnesses and suffers from a lamentable gas shortage frequently when the weather is the coldest.

Until this month, this section has witnessed a mild winter. During March, however, winter has passed through its waning days roaring like a Lion, making up for its former mildness and marking the winter period as one of much inclemency.

It is possible, too, that there will yet be more cold weather after the present Norther has subsided.

The gas question, therefore, still remains an important problem to Mexia.

Considering the fact that on several of the coldest days, Mexia has been without gas, while on other occasions it was furnished in satisfactory quantities generally, it would seem that the real reason for the shortage on such occasions is that it is being used further up the lines. Telephone conversations with Fort Worth parties this morning indicated that the patrons of the gas company there were receiving plenty of gas for all purposes, whereas others allege that Dallas, too, has not suffered under any material shortage, during this spell.

That the shortage is not due to any fault in the lines leading into this city but to heavy use at other points was emphasized early today when the gas came on for a short while.

Officials of the Mexia Gas Company state that they have sent messages repeatedly to the Lone Star Company at Dallas, asking for information regarding the matter, since Sunday at noon, but this morning no response to the queries had come.

Under such circumstances it is difficult for an outsider to offer any constructive criticism that will aid in securing fuel immediately, in providing gas now when it is needed so badly.

Hurting Mexia as it did, on Sunday, when the stores were closed and when the wood and coal yards, too, were not open, there was doubtless considerable suffering. It would not occasion surprise if bad colds and pneumonia were not contracted by some who depended entirely on gas to keep them warm and even death may ensue. It is fervently hoped that such a lamentable possibility may not occur.

Mexia gas consumers pay higher than the average rate for their gas. The price agreed upon and paid, we have been told, was made as it was in order to make repairs and extension required to bring a steady flow of gas to this city, or at least a stream of it as good as other towns supplied by the Lone Star Gas Company receive.

Although privately supplied, the fuel problem becomes one of public weal under such circumstances.

It, therefore, seems that the first thing that possibly might bring relief for the future would be for a Gas Commission to be appointed by the City of Mexia authorities and by and from the Chamber of Commerce, to go into this question thoroughly and give whatever assistance they can to the people of Mexia and to the Mexia Gas Company in getting the gas.

Other cities and towns get it.

Why cannot Mexia do likewise?

The old adage that it does no good to lock the barn after the horse is stolen is true only when that one horse represented all the contents of the stable and crib. But Mexia is no one horse town and much good may yet be accomplished, after a thorough understanding of the "why" and "wherefores" of the question of the hour is reached.

TEXAS TABLOIDS
(By United Press)

MEMPHIS.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for J. M. Pressles, prominent lawyor of the Panhandle and former state senator from the Stephenville district, who died Saturday night after a lingering illness.

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Dan Waggoner, prominent Fort Worth philanthropist, has made a gift of $25,000, to be used in remodling the Fine Arts Bluding of the Texas Women's college here, it was announced. This makes a total of $58,000 that has been donated to the institution by Mrs. Waggoner. This is the largest single gift ever made for educational purposes in Fort Worth it was said.

LEVELLAND, Texas, March 19.—Organization of the last unorganized county in Texas was complete today as count was made of votes cast by residents of Cochran county Saturday when they decided the site of their county seat and chose their officials. Cochran county had been joined to Hockley county for administration purposes.

Morton appears to have been chosen the county seat. The county had a population of 67, according to the 1920 census, and cattle estimated to number 10,000 head are grazing on its ranches.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers were to meet Tulsa in another game here this afternoon, but it was doubtful as to whether the game would be played, due to the extremely cold weather. This caused it to be postponed yesterday. Omaha and St. Louis are due here for exhibition games this week.

Born Wednesday, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Prendergast, of this city, a beautiful baby girl, weight nine pounds. Mother and father are getting along fine. Congratulations!

When Languid, Dull and Heavy—

the most trifling task becomes a mountainous endeavor. Yet, how simple and easy would be its accomplishment were your system fortified with

Force

A natural strength maker, FORCE will infuse new life and new energy into your flagging, drooping body; bring to you the power, the capacity and the inclination to do things, putting you on edge and keeping you keen for each day's labors. Sold by reliable druggists everywhere, and equally good for men, women and children.

"It Makes for Strength"

Sole Manufacturers
UNION PHARMACAL CO.
New York Kansas City

No Chance for Rookies in New York

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 19.—When young Johnny Mitchell was with the New York Yankees they used to say he had the easiest job in baseball.

He was substituting for Deacon Scott, the star shortstop of [illegible] club and the Deacon has been [illegible] ob every day in more than 1,[illegible] es.

It was an easy job to [illegible], but it was a tough assignm[illegible]t any place and Mitchell finn[illegible] to be traded to the Boston Re[illegible] to get a chance.

For two years he sat on the bench and two years are a lot to lose.

Every rookie in the country wants to get on one of the New York clubs and no rookie in the country has a chance when they do land with the Giants or the Yanks.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks has a characteristic aversion to young players. His notions about ball players can be gathered from the fact that he paid Frank Baker $10,000 for sitting on the bench last season and he wants him back again this season.

While John McGraw has turned lately to grabbing his stars in the "ready to wear" market, he has developed a lot of young ball players and it may be that prosperity and success are reducing the thrills and the ambition for any fame that he could get out of making youngsters.

The Giants at present are almost an all star team. With the exception of the pitching staff there isn't a vacancy on the club for a youngster to shoot at.

Some Cobb the second, another Frisch or Eddie Collins might come along and get a place on the regular nine, but they come once in twenty years and they would have to come awfully strong to crowd out any of the boys that are now working for Napoleon.

The Giants have two of the nicest looking young players in the country on their payroll now—Freddy Maguire and Waddy McPhee. Maeguire is a picture of Eddie Collins in face and form. McPhee is a young former Princeton star and also an excellent prospect.

McGraw has always had the reputation of being willing to consider a few things from the ball players' point of view when it came to an argument between player and club.

The Giant boss proved this in a manner that probably was a terrible jolt to many club owners when he gave his opinion that Jack Bentley and other high priced ball players ought to get a part of their purchase price.

However, being as McGraw is always on the purchasing end of big moneyed deals, perhaps his view is not as magnanimous and as generous as it sounds.

Tris Speaker worked a little psychology effectually last year when he selected Guy Morton to pitch the opening game for the Cleveland Indians. Morton had nearly everything but confidence and that little stunt did more than anything else could do to make him believe in himself.

The same stunt was worked by McGraw at the San Antonio training camp of the Giants. Jimmy O'Connell, a $75,000 rookie from San Antonio had just reported and he was a little shy and nervous.

"Just take your time, young fellow, and don't get excited. You are the centerfielder of this ball club," McGraw said.

TODAY'S A HOLIDAY
By H. P. Stephenson
Monday, March 19

A Miracle Shrine

The recent burning of the church of St. Ana de Beaupre, in the provence of Quebec, one of a series of similar fires, believed incendiary, serves to remind us that the American Lourdes probably will not draw this year that stream of tens of thousands of devout Catholics from the United States that it has annually for a generation past.

But interest, especially in New England, has lately been aroused in another Canadian shrine, the Church of St. Joseph of Our Lady of the Snows, at Montreal. The purpoted cure of a Massachusetts boy said to have been affected with tuberculosis of the bone, drew public attention to St. Joseph's.

This is the feast day of the saint in church calendars. The little wooden church where his marble statue stands, is no gorgeous edifice. It is reached by a long flight of steps, for it perches on the slope of Mount Royal. For fifteen years reports of miraculous cures have been made.

St. Joseph, patron of the poor, is given official honor elsewhere. Spain, Mexico, Costa Rico, Peru, the Canary Island and the Philippines observe this as a holiday, business houses being closed.

(Copyright, 1923.)

AUSTIN.—E. J. (Doc) Stewart, new coach at the Univeristy of Texas, will arrive here March 26 to meet sport candidates for next season and meet other University folks, it was announced. He will be here for only a week, not reporting for regular duty until time for football training next fall.

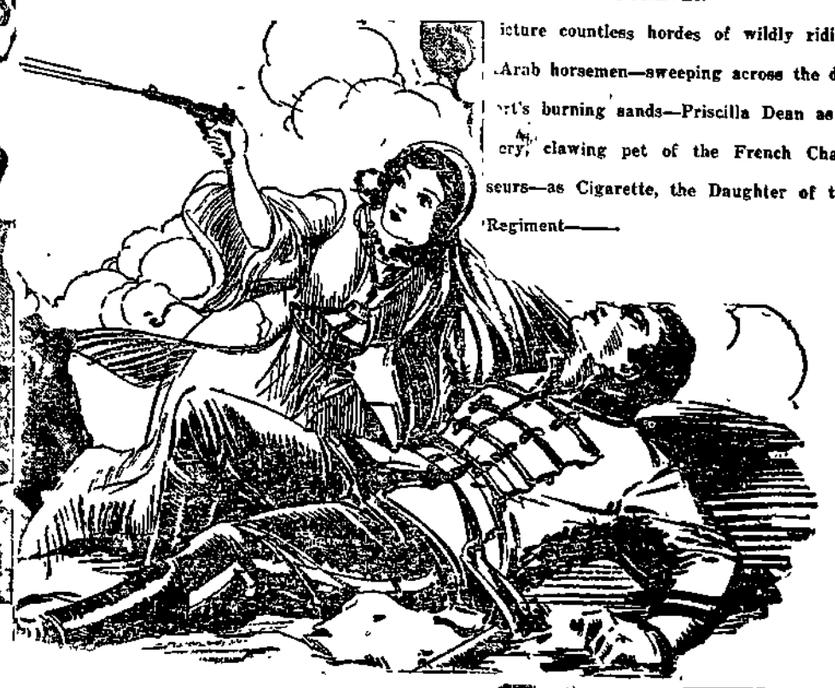
PALACE THEATRE
TODAY AND TUESDAY
Harold Lloyd
—IN—
DOCTOR JACK

Office Hours 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

He gets right at your heart, reaches over and tickles your ribs until you roll with joy and giggle with glee.

First he tries a Dr. Jekyll, Did it work? It did by Heckle!
Girl is cured by joy and laughter, Now they "laugh forever after."
COME GET THE LAUGH OF YOUR LIFE.
WHERE THERE'S LAUGH THERE'S HOPE.

National Theatre
TODAY
Priscilla Dean
AS CIGARETTE, THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT
"Under Two Flags"
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT ROLE
"IT WILL BURN IN YOUR MEMORY FOREVER"



icture countless hordes of wildly riding Arab horsemen—sweeping across the desert's burning sands—Priscilla Dean as a ery, clawing pet of the French Chasseurs—as Cigarette, the Daughter of the Regiment——

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Sport Editor Calls For Cooperation Invites Suggestions And Expresses Desire To Prepare Page of Service

By CHAS. L. CLOVER
Sport Editor

Now that the Daily News has shown their confidence in me by making me Editor of the Sport Section I want to kinda make myself plain with you readers and to tell you that I am not just a Sport Editor but instead I am YOUR Sport Editor and I want you to know that at all times I will be giving you news that will please and interest you regardless of what my own personal idea may be upon any matter. The fun part for me has ceased. A. Garland Adair dynamited my playhouse when he told you who "By Heck" was and I am tickled to know that there were a great many who did not know that "By Heck" happened to be my rotund, bald headed individual self. But the fun is gone and it is now a serious business proposition with me in getting news that is news for you. To do this I want the co-operation of everyone of you readers. Tell me anything you know of a sport nature. From the High School I want all the dope you can dig up for me, track, baseball, football, or any line of sport you are following. I know that I am going to write articles that will not please all of you. That is natural, and I know that you will not see everything as I do. And again, I may not publish what you tell me, but regardless of what I may do or may not do I want you to remember that I am trying to give you the news while it is news so do not give me any dope that is not news. I cannot make you any better sport editor than you will help me in by cooperating with me. I want it understood now that I will not "pan" anyone or anything that does not justify it in your eyes and at no time will I use personal opinions or ideas in such matters. I don't want any scandal of any line of sport in Mexia and will not publish anything of that nature. If your game or sport is not on the level and above board I most assuredly have no time for it. I shall pan no player, umpire or anyone that is "in there" doing his best, because that is all that I am doing and that is all that can be expected of anyone. I want to thank you fans for the "unconscious dope" you gave me when you did not know who "By Heck" was and I also want to forgive a gentleman friend of mine here in Mexia who came to me one day after reading an article "By Heck" and heatedly told me "By Heck" was as wild as a mountain goat, and he could not understand why The News would publish articles that were written by such a simp." Personally I think the gentleman was right in many respects, but he dodged me for three days after Adair spilled the beans. In passing I want to say that I am for Mexia and the Club at every jump in the road and will boost and fight for the Club and Mexia Sportsmen until the last dog is hung, and then I'll shoot the dog. So there you are, and if you will get behind me and cooperate with me I will reciprocate by giving you the best sport page possible. Phone me, 573, call at Elks Club, or stop me anywhere you see me when you have any dope in our line and remember it is your sport page, I am only helping you with it.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

Well, did you see my picture and auto-bi-aughfrey in Sunday News? It created a sensation alright but I aint going to tell what I heard some people say when they loo kat my picture.

Spring training has just gotten under way with us when this Blizzard came romping in from the Dakotas and its hard to say when we will ever get started now.

The first workout was staged at the park last Saturday with the following players answering roll call: Pitchers, Hill, Harkins, Stovall and McCaw. Infielders Slaughter and Hollander. Mills a catcher and Clemens as fly hawk and Hub put them through about two hours limbering up practice.

Carl Hill reports that he is but three pounds over weight and that means that Carl will be ready to go at top speed when the gong taps April 20. Carl says he is due for a big season and I believe it and the world knows that he can pitch great ball when the occasion demands.

It sure tickles your spine to see Hub drive 'em at that right field fence and I am tipping all opposing first basemen to be ready to duck when they start that way. Hub will reduce about a ton between now and the opening stanza and believe me when I say "he sure does smack 'em."

Slaughter, a rookie third baseman will be a whiz if altitude means anything. This boy stands six foot and some odd above the sea level and handles himself in fast style around the bag and someone is going to find tough competition in beating him out.

The balance of the players are due to report today and then business will pick up around the ball yard and I will give you all the dope just as fast as they can pour it out.

The late issue of the Sporting News has a fine picture of Fred Johnson in action and according to the dope the New York scribes are sending up from the training camps we will hear from Fred this season and McGraw is counting him as a regular on the Giant staff. This will tickle you fans who feel that Fred is due all the good things that can come his way.

The bird that swallowed all those spoons that got his name in the Sunday headlines was not such a nut after going to be all set for the occasion and all. Anytime he felt "spoony" he was besides if spoons were his favorite dish why raise all this kick about it. Spoons can't be any worse than some of this "slick Okery" that I get handed me here in Mexia.

What could be worse than forty below
And shakin' and Shimmy from your head to you rtoes.
A Blizard just in from Medicine Hat
That would freeze the tail off an old Tom Cat.
There's holes in your pants, both rear and at the knees
And the breeze twangs a tune from your B.V.D's.
You pull down your hat go for home on the run,
And then find out the durn gas aint on

An' I'm still askin' you, what could be worse?

New arrivals in the local camp today are infielders Newhaus and Vanderdoes, pitcher Koch from Eagle Pass and Outfielder Johnnie Sancitro from Ft. Worth. However it don't look man crim having his strangle hold on much like a workout today with old us.

Don't forget that game next Saturday with Roy Aikin's Trinity University boys. Roy has a strong club and there are two players who are worthy of watching. Will give you the dope on them later.

DALLAS.—Joe Mathis, former Beaumont pilot, accepted by wire an offer made him by the Dallas club yesterday to replace Ray Dowd in the infield. Mathis is now at Mobile, training with the St. Louis Americans.

Patterson's Column

Yesterday I told you something about how diamonds must be cut to get greatest brilliancy, but I did not toll you that it takes a two and one half karat rough stone usually to produce a one karat perfectly cut stone when finished. This however is true.

When science is ignored in the cutting, in order to gain something in weight, brilliancy is always sacrificed. This is why some large stones of good color have little or no brilliancy.

Regardless of what tricky jewelrs may tell you there are but four distinct and separate gradings that are recognized by the leading diamond dealers of the country. All such fancy phrases as "Steel Blue" Canary" "Straw Color" and Commercial white are but weak subterfuges to conceal objectional color or to create a false idea of value in a prospective customer's mind.

The RECOGNIZED SALABLE COLORS of diamonds are,—now REMEMBER THIS—

Faint blue white, White, Faint Yellow and Faint Brown. Pronounced Blue is very rare and exceedingly high priced and pronounced Brown has no commercial value what so ever, though much brown stuff is actually being sold to innocent purchasers today.

Tomorrow—"How To Examine Diamonds."

Thank you.

—PATTERSON

HOW THEY STARTED

Harding—Country printer.
Coolidge—Farmer's boy.
Hughes—Preacher's boy.
Weeks—Farmer's boy.
Daugherty—Store clerk.
Work—Farmer's boy.
Fall—Cowboy and miner.
Wallace—Farmer's boy.
Hoover—Butchers boy.
Davis—Iron puddler.—Exchange.

Quick Quaker Oats
The Quickest-Cooking Oats in the World

Now you get two things in Quaker Oats which no other oats can offer. You get a flavor which has won the world. All Quaker Oats are flaked from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats.

And now there is *Quick* Quaker — the quickest-cooking oats in the world. It cooks in 3 to 5 minutes.

Made from the same queen grains, but the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small thin flakes cook quickly.

In either style you get the finest flavor an oat dish ever had. In *Quick* you get quick cooking. Tell your grocer which style you prefer.

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS CO.

We Are Carrying a Complete Line of
AUTO ACCESSORIES
Making a Specialty of
Ring Gears and Pinions

We have a big stock of used parts for most any kind of an automobile at both of our places.

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS CO.
100 S. McKinney St. 211 W. Bowie St.

ECONOMY FILLING STATION

The Place Where Service and Courtesy Is Obtained
Across Street From City Hall.

Gas - Oil - Tires - Tubes - Vulcanizing
Greasing - Washing - Accessories

—We guarantee our work and merchandise.

—Let us drain your crank case and put in fresh oil. It will help your motor. When we grease your car it will have no screaks.

—Ask the people who trade with us. We will appreciate your business.

NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Mexia about March the 28th to do rectal work. Location of office will be announced upon arrival.

For Monday

VEGETABLES
—Nice Celery
—Large Lettuce
—Ripe Tomatoes
—Green Pepper
—Mustard Greens
—Turnip Greens
—Green Beans
—New Potatoes
—Carrots
—Green Onions
—Radishes

FRUITS
—Nice Oranges
—Winesap Apples
—Grimes Golden Apples
—Bananas
—Texas Grapefruit
—Florida Grapefruit
—Strawberries

MEATS
—Spring Chickens
—Little Pig Pork Chops
—Goose-liver Sausage
—Choice of Lamb and Baby Beef
—Complete line of Cured Meats

FELZ BROS.
PHONE NO. 7 PHONE NO. 78

Jesse McLendon
Real Estate -- Leases -- Royalties
McLendon Building - 'Phone 1
You Can Buy a House from Me and Pay for It Like Paying Rent!

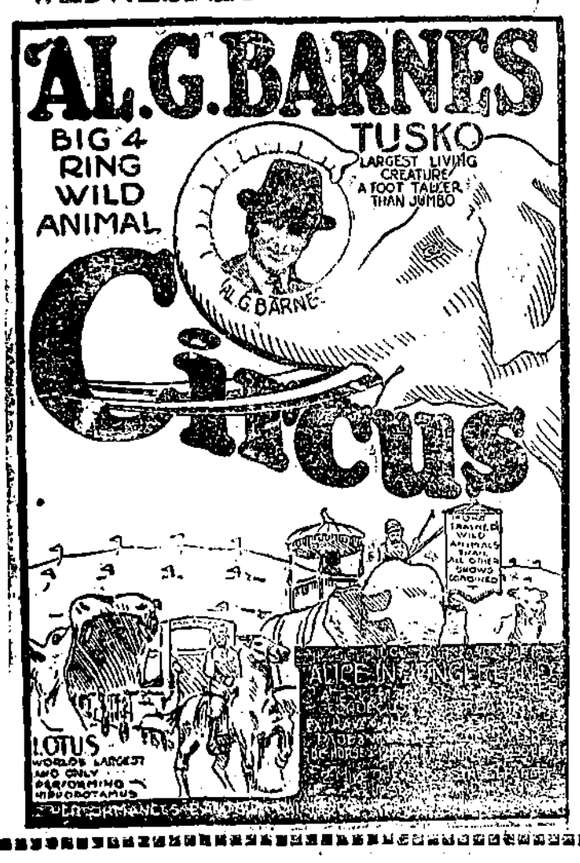
FOR SALE

Apartment House, well located, 2 story, 16 apartments, furnished, all conveniences, 2 and 3 room apartments. Lot 75x140 feet. Will consider some trade.
185 acre farm, 3 miles west, per acre.....$ 100.00
36-room Hotel on Titus St., will sell for cash..$2100.00
6-room house and 2 large lots facing new High School Building.....$3500.00
3-room house on Kaufman St, well located...$ 500.00
Large Iron Garage 75x115, close in.....$3250.00
Large 12-room 2-story residence on Ross Ave. Will trade for farm.
75-foot Lot Commerce St.....$1000.00
4-room House, Main St.....$1000.00
3-room House, Titus St., close in.....$ 900.00
7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave....$3500.00
6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St.....$3500.00
30-room Hotel.....On Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.
2-story Garage, Milam St.....$1750.00
Lots $10.00 cash, balance monthly payments.

150 acres of land, 10 miles south, per acre....$ 30.00
63 acres one mile west of town, per acre.....$100.00
40 acres of land, 2 miles NE., per acre.....$ 60.00
144 acres, one mile east, per acre.....$100.00
1000 acres, 10 miles SE., per acre.....$ 20.00
50 acres, Shiloh, per acre.....$100.00
Will buy or sell Humphreys Stock.

Will trade good land for Mexia property.

MEXIA
One Day Only
WEDNESDAY
Mar. 28



WANTED RAGS

Good clean cotton rags wanted for cleaning machinery. 8c a pound.

THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO., Inc.

NATIONAL THEATRE GETS PRISCELLA DEAN IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

The dynamic personality of Priscilla Dean has never been given such forceful expression on the screen as in "Under Two Flags" the Universal-Jewel production of Ouida's famous novel, which comes to the National Theatre here tomorrow. The spirited girl Cigarette, idol of a French regiment in Algiers, in the type Miss Dean portrays so well.

The excitement with which the film abounds was felt by every member of the Ince company at Universal City participating in the production of this classic of the screen. They all lived in the atmosphere of Algier, where the action of the story takes place.

A portion of the town of Algiers, with a faithful reproduction of the French barracks there, was built at the big studio. Members of the cast lived "in character" for several months. Miss Dean herself became so accustomed to the costumes of the play that it was difficult for her to readjust herself to habits of normal life when not actually working before the camera.

Several companies of French soldiers, properly uniformed and armed, were recruited by Tod Browning, the director, for use in various scenes. The harem of an Arab chief was reproduced in all the splendor that is a savage potentate's. Every reel of the film teems with color and dramatic action.

Some of the best players of the screen were engaged to appear with Miss Dean in "Under Two Flags." James Kirkwood, John Davidson and Stuart Holmes, all noted actors, were selected for prominent parts. This Universal-Jewel production is regarded as Miss Dean's supreme achievement on the screen.

If Louise de La Ramee (Ouida) could be alive today and see the glory of her creation as it is held in the limelight by critics and public, she might be recompensed for the ghastly error which dragged her to an obscure death in poverty. Her's is a masterpiece for the ages.

PRESIDENT HARDING GETS BIG LAUGH AT HAROLD LLOYD

If you go to the Palace Theatre tomorrow to see Harold Lloyd in his latest Pathe feature comedy, "Dr. Jack," you will have the same pleasure enjoyed by President Harding. For the nation's executive has seen Harold Lloyd and has laughed at him so heartily that he completely forgot the burdens of his official capacity.

The showing of the Harold Lloyd comedy was in the White House itself, and for an hour the President forgot the momentous cares of his office and almost rolled out of his chair with hilarious laughter. He came out of the show saying he felt more refreshed than he had for three weeks.

The President expressed amazement at the resourcefulness of the young comedian in inventing so many new "stunts" and in his ability to provoke such continuous laughter for a solid hour.

SOME DOCTOR!

If you're sick of this life
With its toil and it strife,
Remember that joy will come back;
Just watch for the day
When the papers will say:
He's arrived here at last—Dr Jack.

There are doctors in town,
Yes, and some of renown,
And others that you class as quack;
But the one full of pep,
And the man with a rep
Is the one you should see—Dr. Jack.

If you walk with a crutch
And it hurts very much,
To hike to the corner and back,
You'll laugh and you'll roar
And won't limp any more,
As soon as you see—Dr. Jack.

If your boy, as a rule,
Wants to stay home from school,
And you think he deserves a good whack,
Just take it from me,
You will deran when you see
How he's cured by our friend Dr. Jack.

You'll laugh till you cry,
And you'll wonder why
That some folks a smile never crack,
If you know such a man,
It would be a good plan
To tell him to see—Dr. Jack.
At the Palace Theatre Tomorrow.

Letters from People

Grouchettes
By Miles Boy

The next factory I want is a rollin' pin factory to help get gas.

I'm gonta git a job fixin' all the parks with flowers and trees.

I'm glad we're gonta git a cotton mill, sos I kin git a job wheelin' dust or somethin' easy.

My sis thinks shes smart. My dog shep licked some paint and powder offn her face and she tried to lam him with a board and hit me on the pants. I don't know yet which she tried to hit. It didn't hurt shep.

Let what thou hearest in the house of thy friend, be as if it were not.

NEW FIVE ROOM house on N. Canton St. Will be sold cheap by owner. Phone 185. 18d1J

WANTED LADY with hemstitching machine. Rent free. Call 557-J, 213 North McKinney St. 18dfP

FOR SALE—Practically new baby carriage. Cheap for cash. Leaving town. Anderson Hotel, South McKinney St. 18d1J

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. Phone 319. 18d4L

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage, modern, call 557-J, Wardrobe Exchange, also two unfurnished rooms for rent. 18d2L

WANTED—Position as cashier or saleslady, can furnish reference. Box 18, care News. 18d3B

Use Eureka Fly Baffle on your screen work to let the flies out. Ask your doctor about flies. Can be seen at Calhoun's Market 208 East Main. Eureka Fly Baffle Co. 18d4t

CALL 557-J for all kinds of fancy dresses, cleaning and pressing, without spots or shines. Everything done first class. Dress making. 213 North McKinney, Wardrobe Exchange. 18d7P

FOR RENT—Dresser rooms, nicely furnished, hot bath, gas stoves, $4.00 and $5.00 per week, also two room furnished apartments $5.00 to $6.50 per week, gas, water and lights paid. 108 East Titus. Phone 611-W. 18d2L

Treat your hair to a real Shampoo

One that will leave it glossy, soft and pliable

MARINELLO

AROMATIQUE SHAMPOO

not only cleanses but beautifies. Never causes excessive dryness. Package for travelers use now ready

Ware's Marinello Beauty Shop

In Majestic Hotel Bldg.

BABY'S COLDS are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

LADIES

It is a pleasure to announce that we have a Modern Cleaning Plant which enables us to Clean Dry and Press your suits and return it the same day. No gas odors, no spots.

Phone 670—We'll Call
R. L. Maddox, Prop.

AMERICAN DRY CLEANERS
One Day Service, Rain or Shine.

Quality Service

Let Us Help You with Your Building Problems

Ingram & Johnston Lumber Co.

S. McKinney St.
Phone 263

FOR ALL

Automobile Bearings

—SEE—

STUART AUTO SUPPLY

107 N. McKINNEY ST. 'PHONE 366

List Your

REAL ESTATE

with us

We now have a few parties who want to buy homes.
Prices must be right.

HOME INSURANCE AGENCY

HIGHT & HERRING

FARMERS STATE BANK BLDG.

$100,000,000.00

The amazing amount of $100,000,000.00 a year is spent by farmers in America in replacing fence post in farm fencing. This only includes the post. No labor figured.

USE "CAN'T SAG" STEEL POST

FARRAR FOR LUMBER

PHONE 308 Mexia, Texas.

ELECTRIC
Wires and Cords

ELECTRIC
Porcelain and Insulators

ELECTRIC
Switches, Fuses and Boxes

Edison Mazda Lamps
"Everything Electrical"

Stuart Auto Supply

107 N. McKinney
Phone 366

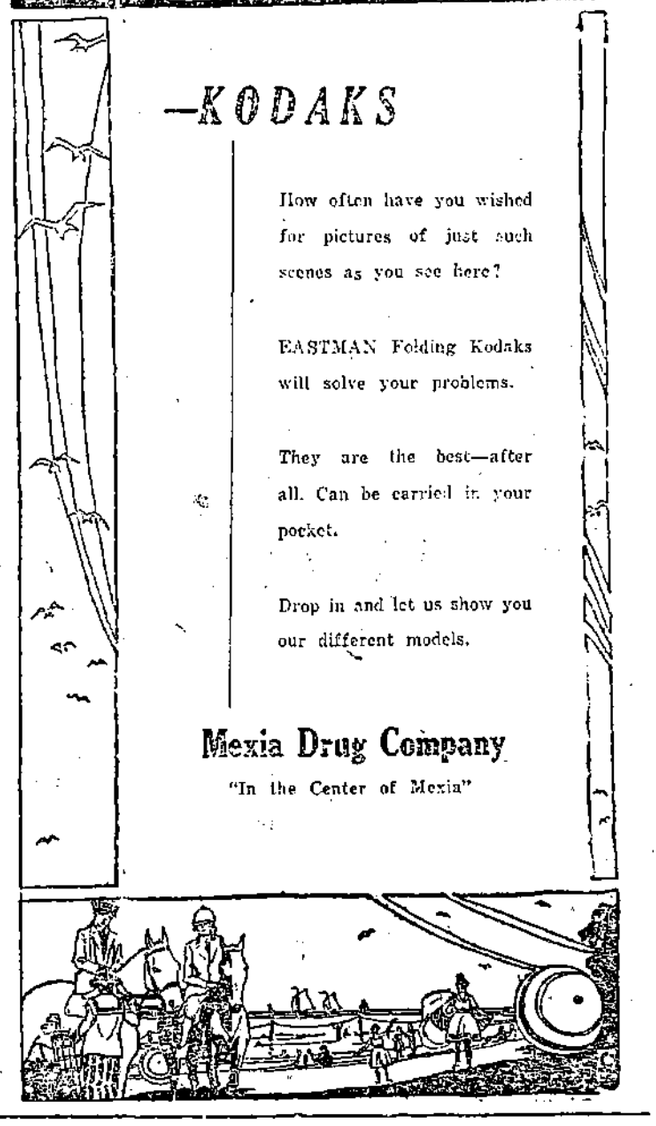
AUTO TOPS BUILT AND REPAIRED

Bring us your top and upholster repairing. We are experts in this line and will give you the best of work at the lowest prices.

AVARA-AUTO TOP CO.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.
200 E. Main St.
Humphreys Bldg.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!



—KODAKS

How often have you wished for pictures of just such scenes as you see here?

EASTMAN Folding Kodaks will solve your problems.

They are the best—after all. Can be carried in your pocket.

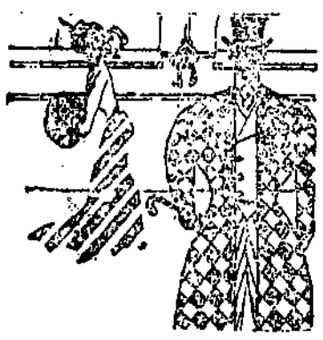
Drop in and let us show you our different models.

Mexia Drug Company
"In the Center of Mexia"

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
AFFORD
SUPERIOR SERVICES
MEXIA
to all points
Through Sleeping Car Service
—To—
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles

Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.

F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent



Some Remarkable Figures

Let us figure on your next bill of Building Material.

You are welcome to our estimate whether you buy or not, and it will certainly pay you to figure with us.

Buckner & Wright
PHONE 12

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

—Lots of people make unusual requests of this store; and we try to satisfy every one of them. Often there is no profit to us. That is not the question; if we can help out a customer of this store we have helped out a friend, and who wouldn't be glad to do that?

"The Store of Better Service"

Cox-Forrest Drug Co.

Phone 231 Your Drug Wants

All the Financial Ills of the World Can Be Designated in One Word,

"THRIFTLESSNESS"

The Cure, Also, Can Be Suggested in One Word

"THRIFT"

Each man has his own "thrift problems:"

To some it means spend more, but spend more wisely:
To some it means more diversification in crops:
To some it means more safety in investment:
To some it means more cautious buying and selling.

And this bank stands ready to serve each and every class. More than that, we are willing and anxious because it means a more prosperous county, therefore a more prosperous—

FARMERS STATE BANK
GUARANTY FUND BANK
MEXIA, TEXAS

Why Pay Rent

When you can own a home and pay it out like rent?

We are specialists in homes and can help you plan one that you can afford to own. Nobody can afford not to own a home when he can buy it on our plan.

If you have a good lot, we are sure that we can build you a home and you will never miss the paymnets you make on it. Come in and see our manager, Mr. E. B. Moseley.

J. R. NEECE LUMBER CO.
PALESTINE ST., PHONE 35

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Next to depositing your money in our bank—the safest thing you can do is to keep your valuable papers in one of our Master Key Lock Boxes.

To get this protection individually would cost you thousands of dollars but our Re-inforced Concrete Vaults are sufficiently large to accomodate a number that makes it possible for you to get this protection at $3, $5 and $10 per box according to size

FARMERS-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Bright young girl to help in the Mexia General Hospital. 13d4A

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. 15d3A

WANTED—More direct-to-home sales people. Good Health, Household, Food and Toilet Products. Best qualities, lowest prices, largest line, most co-operation, easiest sellers. No advance in prices. On market 34 years. Hustlers make $1.00 hour. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co, Ct., 1899 Momphis, Tennessee. 13-15-17-20-22

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. Salary $30 per month. 16d3A

TRADES—C

WILL TRADE $1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock, $1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, new Ford coupe, 1922 model, $1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 16d7C

WILL TRADE $1,600 of Munger Oil Co. Stock, $1,000 of Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Stock for good first vendor lien notes. What have you to trade. Answer Box A care News. 16d7C

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—A large safe or steel cabinet for cash. Must be cheap and in good condition. Phone 75. 12d4E

WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, $1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 16d7E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or partnership in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 51. 6d30J

FLOWERS—A nice selection of carnations, sweet peas, all kinds of potted plants, some blooming; fancy reed baskets. Phone 51. 11d3J

FOR SALE—Light rotary rig complete at your own price. Phone Mr. Moore with Ross & Green. Phone 456 for particulars. No reasonable offer will be turned down. 13d4J

FOR SALE—Several iron clad buildings cheap. Phone 613. 11d1J

FOR SALE—Moose Hotel. Plenty of good furniture at a great sacrifice. Can rent building cheap. Apply at 206 West Palestine St. 15d3J

FOR SALE—Must sell at once one Super Radio receiving set with one Marmoxox Loud Speaker. Cost complete $212.50 ninety days ago. Will take $125.00 for complete outfit. Is giving excellent service. Phone J. F. Timms, 511. 15d7J

LOT ON COMMERCE street, a lovely residence lot, just off Ross, will sell or trade. Answer Box D care News. 16d7J

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Apply Miss Fay Yeldell, 427 North Red River Street. 16d2J

FOR SALE—Hamburger also soft drink stand. Neat, clean, ready for business. 119 Belknap St. 18d2J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage almost modern for rent cheap. Apply Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine St. 15d3K

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two room house, close in, papered, wired, sewer, water. Furnished. See Mr. Richardson at Berry Barnett. 15d3K

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Ross. Phone 607. 15d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments. Lights, gas and water. Rent reasonable. Gates Apartments, 334 East Commerce St. 2d30L

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas and sewer. Also one large room suitable for two or three gentlemen. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 18d4L

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas, garage for car. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter, near new high school. 18d4L

FOR RENT—Eleven furnished rooms close in. Fine opportunity with demand for table board, or would give housekeeping rooms for care of remainder of house. No. 17, care News.

FOR RENT—Large south room, suitable for two or three gentlemen. Call at 600 East Sumpter or phone 271-J. 18d4L

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment with screened in sleeping porch. Hot and cold water. All modern conveniences, close in. 502 East Main. 18d1L

HOUSEKEEPING rooms $3.00 per week. Two and three room apartments in proportion. Good walks from our door. Three blocks north Post Office on Rusk, west of Sherman at Tyrone Apartments. 18d2L

FOR RENT—Large comfortable south room and kitchenette. Modern conveniences. Place for car. Phone 276 or call 802 E. Main St. 18d7L

WANT a modern 5 or 7 room house, with modern conveniences, close in. Telephone 395 or write P. O. Box 284. 16d5L

FOR LEASE—Two 3-room apartments nicely furnished, from April 1st to Jan 1st, 1924 for $300.00 in advance. One apartment now rented for $25.00 per month. Must furnish good reference. A bargain. Phone 434-W. 18d7L

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, lights, gas and water. 318 East Palestine. 16d2L

RESPECTABLE apartments. Best neighborhood, safe, quiet. Two to four rooms. Low rates, also bed rooms. Young Rooms, East Main and Red River Streets. Phone 667-W. 13d7L

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment with screened in sleeping porch. Hot and cold water. All modern conveniences, close in. 502 East Main. 13d3L

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping in private home. Rent reasonable. Phone 221. 15d3L

FOR RENT—One, two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, lights, gas and bath. Also one two room shack. 312 N. Canton. 16d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

WE HAVE moved one block North of City National Bank. See us before buying or selling Second Hand Furniture. Auction Store 117 East Palestine Street. 9d7P

SUITS CLEANED and pressed $1.00. Ladies work a specialty. Also laundry handled. Called for and delivered. Phone 595 Day and Night Cleaners, 205 N. McKinney. 8d7P

WANTED—Hemstitching at 527 S. Belknap St. Mrs. E. L. Clinkscales. 11d14P

OUR CUT FLOWERS, potted plants and funeral designs please our customers. Let us please you. The Home Floral Co., Phones 57 and 51. 16d2P

SCHOOLS—V.

THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs. Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Spreng Building. 1d31V

Speaker Seagler GeGts Several Presents

Mr. Rountree, on behalf of the members of the House, presented Speaker Seagler with a gold watch.

Mr. Blount, on behalf of the clerks and stenographers of the House, presented Speaker Seagler with a sterling silver berry set.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of J. C. Adrian, presented Speaker Seagler with cedar candle sticks which were made by Mr. Adrian.

Mr. Beasley, on behalf of the officers of the House, presented Speaker Seagler with a brief case.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, on behalf of the pages, presented Speaker Seagler with an umbrella.

Speaker Seagler then thanked the donors for the gifts.

EL PASO, Texas, March 17.—If this was freedom, it didn't last long.

Inebriated to that point where he felt his clothes were shackles and consequently ridded himself of them, a young men doing an imitation of September Morn, was arrested here and placed in a suit of overalls and the county jail.

As prohibition agents R. E. Dawson and R. W. Nourse stood on the bank of the Rio Grande the other night, suddenly there appeared to them an apparation, so they thought. Skipping, running, dancing, singing towards them across the shallow water between the deeper part and the river's bank, came a man, clothed similarly to Salome when the latter had finished her notorious dance of the seven veils.

Across his shoulders hung a sack. The officials stopped him, and drew a deep breath. As they did their heads grow light. But the aroma that entered their nostrils had only momentary effect, for shortly they had survived sufficiently to search their nude friend's sack. It contained 32 quarts of tequila, four quarts of red whiskey and other hooch.

"He's in the jailhouse now," as the poet said.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 17.—A "gentleman burgler" in every sense of the word. Such was the considerate visitor to the rooms of Henry Tiroy, prominent local attorney.

Tiroy's trousers which were lying across a chair in his room. After taking $8.00, he carefully folded them and put them back on the chair, just as a good valet would have done.

He also left twenty cents for Sunday school money, it being Saturday night.

The cotton mills are coming South, but they are not coming with the speed they ought to. In 1920 there were 19,900,000 spindles in the North against 15,239,000 in the South. Since then the South has gained 1,336,000 spindles against a gain of only 400,000 in the North. The day is not distant when the South will manufacture its great staple product, and then the South will be the richest country on the globe.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. H. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership.

That the said W. H. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgements, accounts, bills and choses in action.

Signed,

Joe D. Hughes.
W. H. Walker.

March 1st, 1923. 18d3t.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my harness shop from the building next door west of the Mexia Oil and Gas office across the street to the building next door west of the City Hall, and now have a better place in which to display my stock and to take care of your harness business.

Will be glad to have my friends call at my new stand.

Yours for service,
Mexia Harness Company,
A. LIEBE, Prop.
13d5t.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

For City Commissioner:
REX FORREST
W. C. WILSON
(Political Advertisement)

REGULAR MEALS
For 50c.
Breakfast 6:00 to 7:30.
Dinner 11:00 to 1:00.
Supper 5:40 to 7:00.
MEXIA HOTEL
Mrs. W. L. Lewis. 8d30t

Fred Wright, Tailoring
CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS
Phone 226, — 215 E. Main St.
We Call for and Deliver.

DR. BATY'S
"Flu Special"
has been successfully used for flu.
OWL DRUG CO.
Tehuacana, Texas

Bclews Waffle Kitchen
Waffles All Hours with Maple Syrup—24 Hour Service
Across Street from H.&T.C. Depot
107 South Railroad Ave.

AUTO TOPS and Back Curtains —$8 and up; put on $12.50 and up; Curtains and Cushions built and Repaired.
AVERY TOP CO.
Humphreys Bldg., 200 Main St.

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

Dr. H. H. Panton
117 Commerce Street
SURGERY AND MEDICINE
Tel. Day and Night 622

BILLY WARD, PXT.
I MADE SIGN'S before I could Talk
Office 1, K. of P. Bldg.
Phone 642 P. O. Box 881

Dr. R. E. Forrester
Physician and Surgeon
X-Ray
Telephones 463 and 554W

DR. COX
GENERAL SURGERY AND CHRONIC DISEASES
EXAMINATION FREE
White Building
Phone 505
Hours 4:00 to 6:00 Only

R. A. (Dick) Wagner
Typewriters and Stationery
If Used in Your Office, I Sell It.
P. O. Box 26; Phone 389
MEXIA, TEXAS

D. H. Dorset, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office over Mexia Drug Store.
Office Phone 368; Res. 656-W.

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Palace Drug Store.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 593
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

Dr. Marion M. Brown
SURGERY—MEDICINE
202-3 City National Bank Bldg.

T. H. Rucker
General Contractor and Builder.
Office J. R. Neece Lumber Co.
PHONE 35

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

CLUB CAFE
Tables for Ladies
OPEN ALL NIGHT
212 E. Commerce St.

Dr. J. M. Stucki
SURGERY and CONSULTATION
No. 3 Nussbaum Bldg.
Office Phone 419—Res. 609-W.

Keys & Bailey
Attorneys-At-Law
Nussbaum Building
MEXIA, TEXAS

I BUILD ANYTHING
Ask the old timers and then
TRY ME
L. J. Ingram
Phone 263

N. T. Stubbs .... G. A. Walters
STUBBS & WALTERS
Attorneys-at-Law
Office Over Opera House
Across from Postoffice

J. F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEERS
Surveying and Mapping
MEXIA:
F. R. Klotz Hardware Co.
KOSSE:
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CARPENTER HOTEL
A few nice rooms, heated, hot shower baths, a good home-like family hotel for particular people. Trancient rate $1.00 day. $1.50 and $2.00 double. Weekly rate $5 and up single. $20 monthly. Mrs. Scoggins' home-coked meals "mother's way" in the annex at 50c meal, $1 day, $7.00 week. Board and bed $9.50 and up. Also furnished aptrtment cheap. 501 E. Carthage, Phone 614.

J. I. RIDDLE & CO.
Funeral Directors—Licensed Embalmers.
AMBULANCE SERVICE ANYWHERE DAY OR NIGHT
STORE PHONE 149
Residence Phones 120 and 656-J
309-311 E. COMMERCE ST.
MEXIA — — — — — — — — TEXAS

TO KEEP YOUR SHOES LOOKING NEW

REPAIRING

and wearing well—to avoid that "run down" appearance of so much footwear—let us repair them in time. We will keep both the uppers and soles and heels in perfect condition, saving you money and enabling you to wear your comfortable old shoes a long time.

D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP
Across the Street from the Post Office

No Contract Too Big None Too Small

The Latest Thoughts In Lighting Fixtures

Reeves Electric Co.

Electrical Engineers and Wiring Contractors

When you have electrical work of any kind, call Reeves. We'll answer immediately with—

The Kind of Work You'll Like

103 CENTRAL AVE. —PHONE 466

Phone 146

—FOR—

Commercial Printing

News Publishing Co.

Livestock Inspector T. J. Fortenbury Issues Statement To County Citizens While Here Short While This Morning

T. J. Fortenbury, Supervising Inspector of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, of Corsicana and W. D. Cornelius of Teague were in the city this morning. Mr. Fortenbury stated that Mr. Cornelius would also be connected with the work of tick eradication in this county hereafter. They are en route to Groesbeck.

While here, Mr. Fortenbury issued the following statement:

From the State Inspector

It might be well for me to say first that I have taken charge of "Tick Eradication" work in this county by special request ;that I did not seek the additional work that I will now have by reason of having this county added to my district.

You will permit personal reference. I want it well understood that I want each person to first get acquainted with me and deal with me and learn my ways before criticizing me. Too often we criticize public officials without just cause. I am just human, and am subject to all the failures that such being inherit. I will say, too, that I am not asking for any personal favors of any individual, and am seeking only to do my whole duty as supervising inspector. I only have one aim in view and that to help to free your county of the fever tick, the greatest pest known to the livestock industry.

Doubtless you, as citizens and especially stockmen, have felt that this is strictly the inspectors job. I want to disabuse your minds of this fallacy. Be it well understood that tick eradication is your job and not mine. Now it is my duty to supervise the work do all I can to see that each inspector does his duty, by getting to the on time, properly charging it, make close inspections to see if your stock are ticky, keep proper records of his work, and treat you courteous. It is my duty to look after the enforcement of all the rules and regulations (The Law) I want it well understood, too, that we expect to enforce the law in so far as we are concerned. I say this in all kindness and fairness. Let us hope that no person will have to be prosecuted. It is very unpleasant to have to file complaint against people, and we urge you to co-operate with us without this, it is so much nicer and profitable. It might as well be understood now, however, as later, that if you fail you may expect to be vigorously prosecuted; but no man will treat you fairer, and in turn I feel that I am entitled to the same treatment. (Do not mistreat any inspector unless you are sure he has mistreated you, remember he has not mistreated you to ask that you dip as you should and then if you fail, file complaint against you, this is his duty, you have no right to complain to any officer for doing his duty; be cause if an inspector fails to follow our rules and regulations, he will draw none of your tax money as salary.)

We know, personally, it is not a supposition, but a fact, that any owner of live stock whose premises are infested with fever ticks can free the same within nine months if dipping is done as we direct. If each animal is dipped each dipping day you can clean up within nine months. One tick will hatch out from one to five thousand, so you can see how necessary it is to dip each animal each dipping day. The people generally, and many stockmen, have never given due consideration to tick eradication; lay aside your prejudices and get into line with us and we guarantee results. You know how foolish it is to work a part of your crop or attend to half or part of the business matters you have to attend to; so it is with tick eradication, just as foolish to dip only part of your stock. In short if you dip each animal each time and not move ticky animals into clean premises, you, I mean you, not us, we will help, clean your county within nine months from the time we get the work properly started. (Don't come back with this old stuff that you can't,just say you will or it is understood that you are not trying as you should). You can either get into line, each taxpaver, we need the moral support of all, and we will finish or you can mess the job up and do dipping untill you make up your minds to do the job right. It's up to you.

Again urging each citizen of Limestone county to talk and do tick eradication, co-operate with us in every way, to the end that we may finish and stop this trouble and expense—It's the only way out, just take it from me I promise to do my duty, you can do as much,

With kindest personal regards to all, I am.

Yours to serve,
T. J. Fortenbury,
Supervising Inspector.

Our Refuge

The sharp little vexations,
And the briars that catch and fret,
Why not take all to the Helper
Who has never failed us yet?
Tell Him about the heartache
And tell Him the longing too;
Tell Him the baffled purpose
When we scarce know what to do;
Then leaving all our weakness
With the One divinely strong,
Forget that we bore the burden
And carry away the song.

—Phillips Brooks.

They Go Together:—"The rapidly increasing divorce rate," remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed, becoming the land of the free."

"Yes," replied his prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."

The house in which Noah Webster the lexicographer, was born and passed his early years, at West Hartford, Conn., is to be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition. A movement is on foot to acquire the property and preserve it as a memorial.

In private life Anne Parish, author of "A Pocketful of Poses," published this month by Doran, is Mrs. C. A. Corliss of New York. She is a sister of Maxfield Parish, the well known artist.

That expression, "sinking self," is only a figure of speech. At the last the true artist never sinks self. He is always supreme and towers above every object, every subject that he portrays.

We are traveling to the beautiful city of the ideal. We are aware that we shall never reach it—but the suburbs are very pleasant.

Recipe for thought: Take a little of nothing, and then put in some more nothing and stir up. Flavor with fear, a jigger of grouch, a piece of lemon, and serve hot to those nearest.

—o—

WILL SELL OR TRADE for late model Ford a nearly furnished two room shack, in which is installed a Modern Radio Receiver. Takes out-of-town. No agents. Located on cor. East Hopkins and Canton streets. 19d2F

—o—

John Hussey of the Mexia Dry Goods company returned last evening from Ranger and will be here a few days on business. He is much gratified at the bright outlook ahead of the city and commends the team efforts of J. K. Lucas and the Chamber of Commerce for the success that crowned their efforts to get a cotton mill here.

John Sancitro of Fort Worth reported this morning to Hub Northern for Spring baseball training.

—o—

R. G. Rooker of the Daily News is spending a short while in Dallas. Mrs. ooker has been there several days and he left Sunday at noon to join her there.

—o—

W. D. Cornelius of Teague was a Mexia visitor today.

—o—

T. J. Fortenbury of the Livestock Commission of Corsicana was here today.

—o—

The number of miners in this country is estimated at about 800,000

FERGUSON BROTHERS RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE

So great has been the demand for a return engagement of Ferguson Brothers Dramatic Stock Company which playe da series of dramas at the Opera House two weeks ago that Mr. Bevering has secured them for a return engagement of a week.

Tonight they present "Under Arizona Skies" which, according to Manager Bevering is one of the best dramatic plays to be seen here during this play season. In addition to this the famous "Eight Spanish Troubadours" will furnish music throughout the programme, which is a treat within itself. This is a high class musical organization composed of soloist, singers, instrumentalists and dancers.

The Blue Bell reminds you they're waiting to hear your voice.

This Sign Means You're Near Home

When you see the sign of the Blue Bell, remember, you're near home. The actual distance—over rivers, mountains and deserts—may be miles or hundreds of miles; but the Blue Bell means a telephone—a cheerful corps of Long Distance operators—at your service, ready to transport your voice—*you*.

How You May Send Your Voice Home

Station to Station Calls—This service is quicker and costs less Use it if you will talk to anyone who answers the telephone at the number you call. **Evening Station to Station Calls** (8:30 p. m. to midnight) are half the day rate (minimum 25c). **Night Station to Station Calls** (midnight to 4:30 a. m.) are one-fourth the day rate (minimum 25c).

Person to Person Calls (calls to a particular person) cost about one-fourth more than Station to Station day service.

Be sure to tell the Long Distance operator which class of call you wish to place.

Ask the operator for sample rates to any points in which you are interested.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice is You—Visit Them by Telephone

OPERA HOUSE

BACK HOME AGAIN!

Ferguson Brothers

DRAMATIC STOCK CO.

Return of Mexia Favorites

25 — PEOPLE — 25

Opening tonight with that great Western Drama—

"Under Arizona Skies"

WITH SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

8

Spanish Troubadours

8

Instrumentalists — Soloists — Singers — Dancers

A HIGH CLASS MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

TUESDAY

"Lena Rivers"

A dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel. The most beautiful Southern play ever written.

WEDNESDAY

Presenting an Unusual Play

"Tess of the Storm Country"

Another popular novel. Mary Pickford's biggest play and picture success.

THURSDAY

"The Man from the West"

A wonderful drama of the Golden West. Full of pathos, comedy and action.

FRIDAY

The Great Detective Play

"Sheridan Keene, Detective"

It has you guessing; it keeps you guessing: mystery, romance, adventure, suspense, thrills and good comedy.

SATURDAY

"Jessie James"

Million have read the book, millions have enjoyed the play. You can't afford to miss it. If you have seen it, you'll want to see it again.

MATINEE DAILY

2—Shows—2—Saturday Night

First 7:00 o'clock—Come early.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 4480-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Stylo Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends.

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-O F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4.

19-20

—o—

Business in police circles has been quiet the past few days, and only four arrests have been made since Saturday, two for fighting, one vag and one drunk. Three of them paid fines and were released, while the other poor devil was shivering in the fireless calaboose this morning. You see, they depend on gas down there for their only heat.

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WBAP

6:30-7:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.

8:30-9:30Musical recital by Boy's Band from Odd Fellows' Home, Corsicana, Texas, assisted by Girls' Glee Club. W. O. Barlow is band director and Miss Annie Barker is teacher and director of the club.

Tuesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by DeWitt McMurray, editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a medley of humor, pathos and wisdom.

6:30-7:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.

8:30-9:30—Chopin evening, piano numbers played by Walter Gilewicz, dean of music, Baylor College for women, Belton, Texas.

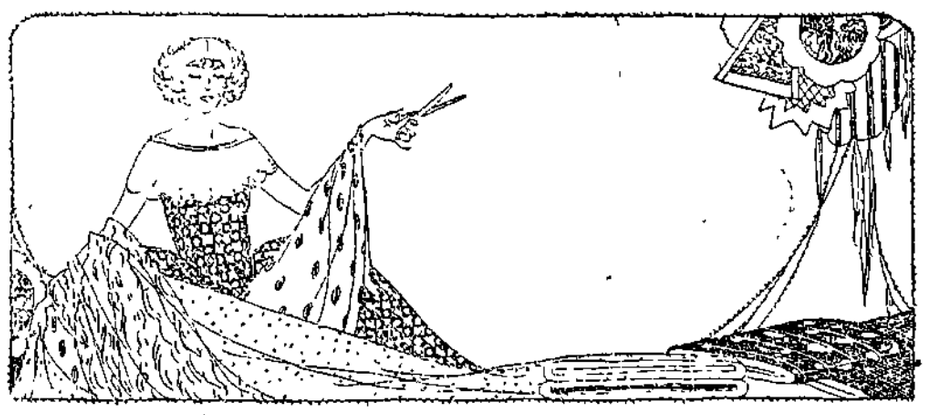
11:00-12:00—Schubert Choral Club, presented under the auspices of Bush & Gerts Piano Company of Texas.

—o—

NEW FIVE ROOM house on N. Canton St. Will sell cheap by owner. Phone 185 19d2J

—o—

HELSINGFORS, March 19.—The Russian War Council was summoned today to consider important questions in connection with Premier Lenin's illness, according to dispatches from Moscow.



Spring Fabrics

For The Spring Frocks

New Taffetas

—We have a beautiful new line of taffetas, 36 inches wide, in colors of navy, green, lavender, pink, henna, of excellent qualities. Attractively priced.

Sport Silks

—Our selection of sport silks are very complete. All the new materials of the season are to be found here and at prices that will appeal to you.

Wonder Crepe

—In beautiful colors of rose, ash, sand and beige, very attractive for dresses, and moderately priced.

All the New Colors in

CANTON CREPES — SATIN FACED CREPES—PAISLEE — BAMBO CREPE

New Curtain Materials

—Dress up your windows with these new fresh materials. Terry cloth, cretonnes, marquesettes and scrim. Attractively priced.

New Voiles

—We have adequately prepared for your spring and summer needs with a bright new stock of beautiful voile. Every pattern and color can be found displayed in our piece goods department.

New Purses

—Constructed of the newest leathers and other fine materials. In colors to match your new spring suits and dresses. Moderately priced.

New Parasols

—We have a pretty line of the newest in parasols for spring and summer. Many are made in the new Oriental designs of the riches of colors.

Mexia Dry Goods Co.

209 Commerce ——— Mexia, Texas

After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S
PK
and give your stomach a lift.
Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.
Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. NO. 69. MEXIA, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1923. 75 Cents Per Month In Advance

OIL MEN THROWN BODILY FROM CEMETERY

TRINITY U. AND GUSHERS PLAY FIRST GAME SATURDAY

By Charles L. Clover

The first scheduled game upon the spring training list will be staged at the local park next Saturday when Roy Akin will bring his Trinity University club here for one game. It will be good for sore eyes to see good old Roy Akin on the side lines again and reports have it that Roy has a strong club at the University this season and they are expected to make the big schools get up and hustle to beat them. There is no advance dope as to what or whom will be the lineup Hub will use in this game but it is a safe bet that he will use about every player on the payroll. This game will give us a good opportunity to give our rookies the double O and by the time Omaha leaves here after their games of the 28-29 we will about know just who is who with the ball club. Anyhow, don't forget to come out Saturday and give Roy a boost on his way to the University championship.

325 SCOTTISH RITE CANDIDATES REPORTED

GALVESTON, March 19.—Three hundred seventy-five candidates have elected to take the Scottish Rite work here during the Forty-fifth semi-annual reunion of the Texas consistory and coordinate bodies which was to begin today.

BANDERA, Texas, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boulware, each 70 years of age, were burned to death when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of their son-in-law, W. I. Stevens, here yesterday.

The aged couple were overcome by smoke as they lay in bed and were dead before assistance could reach them.

Mexia Without Gas Suffers In Grip Of Coldest March Weather In Years

Second Trial Of Roy Mitchell To Be Started Today

WACO, Texas, March 19.—The second trial of Roy Mitchell, mulatto, alleged slayer of five, was to be held here today, following his conviction Saturday night on a charge of murdering W. E. Holt, 45.

The negro, who was sentenced to death for the first of the quintet of murders he is alleged to have confessed, was to be brought to the bar for the slaying of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, whose body was found with that of Holt's in a clump of bushes, just off the Springfield road, five miles from here on the afternoon of January 21.

Other murders the alleged "black terror" is accused of are those of Grady Skipworth and Harrell Bolton, who were slain while they were defending their girl companions from negro attackers, and that of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man. Mitchell is also indicted for criminal assault against Mrs. Denecamp, and the two young women companions of Skipworth and Bolton.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Mourners at a local colored funeral were to appear in corporation court here today and explain why they were in such a hurry to get to the cemetery.

Five automobiles containing preachers, and friends and relatives of the corpse, were arrested for speeding by Officer L. W. Norwood as the funeral procession is alleged to have hurried to the grave.

The hearse escaped.

Temperature Reported Due To Go Lower

Mexia awoke Sunday morning to one of the coldest March days on record and before the next twenty four hour period had passed the thermometer registered as low as 18 degrees. A blizzard swept over the Rocky Montains Saturday on its way to Texas, and the coldest weather of the winter had reached here by Monday morning.

Aided by a piercing north wind, the blizzard swept the plains of West Texas causing the mercury to fall to 10 and 12 degrees at many points.

Storm wave warnings issued by the United States Department of Agriculture Sunday predicted that the cold wave would be continued today with a continuance of local temperature as low as 18 or 20 degrees.

Press dispatches indicate that there is a fear that much early fruit in the state has been destroyed.

The cold was made more acute here by the gas slowly dying out about noon Sunday. As a result, many scurried out to find oil for oil stoves or for makeshift fuel of what ever character they could find in the endeavor to keep warm. There was doubtless much suffering, while many went to bed to keep warm, according to reports made.

The Gas Company, the Chamber of Commerce and The Mexia Daily News were questioned over the telephone constantly by gas patrons anxious to ascertain the cause of the gas shortage.

The local Gas company report that they sent messages to the Dallas office of the Lone Star Gas company to find out the cause of the trouble and when relief might be expected.

According to the Dallas News of this morning.

William A. Moorehead, director of public relations of the Lone Star Gas Company, asserted Sunday that the cold wave which broke unexpectedly at, 3 o'clock Sunday morning caused the biggest pull on the gas supply in the history of the company.

"We had a big pressure built up, however," he said, "and by cutting off all industrial consumers Sunday morning we believe we have obviated any chance of a shortage or low pressure. The system is being strained to capacity; every bit of gas possible is being passed through the lines. All industrial consumers will be kept off the system until the extreme cold weather abates and we intend to do everything possible to assure domestic consumers of an adequate pressure and supply."

Mr. Moorehouse had not sent any message to Mexia, however, according to officials of the Mexia Gas Company this morning.

It is generally thought that the shortage here is due to the heavy consumption Northward. This morning about seven o'clock, the gas came on for a few minutes, but soon died down as it had done Sunday.

Nothing is known for sure, but it is pointed out that the Norther is expected to spend itself by Tuesday when the pressure may be strong enough to afford some relief locally.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 19.—Thousands of delegates from all parts of the state gathered here today for the eighty third annual Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which canvened for a three day session.

An elaborate program confronted the visitors, who practically took over Dallas.

All degrees of the order are to be conferred during the Grand Lodge.

Sunday was a great day with the congregation at the First Christian church. 54 came forward at the services on that occasion for membership. Such a record is seldom established and the membership has just cause to feel gratified.

Investigation Into Aviation Accident At El Paso Made

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Investigation was being made here today into an aviation accident which late yesterday caused the death of Jay Reisenbach, 26, and Kenneth P. Brown, 28, reserve officers of the flying corps.

The men were killed as their blazing plane crashed to the ground just after they had taken off. Hundreds of persons saw the machine fall.

Reisenbach was formerly of Centralia, Ill., and Brown of Portland, Me.

Underworld Man Sought For The Murder Of Girl

NEW YORK, March 19.—A member of the Philadelphia and New York underworld who preyed upon women—drugged them and robbed them of their jewels—was hunted by police seeking the slayer of Dorothy King, "white light butterfly," today.

Acting District Attorney Pecora declered that the same man is wanted in connection with other similar crimes, including theft of $30,000 worth of gems from a New York woman.

John Thomas, elevator boy at Miss King's apartment house, denied the story of the mysterious "Mr. Marshal" millionaire that the wealthy suitor of the girl went down the elevator upon leaving the apartment the night before she was found dead.

Thomas said he took "Marshall" to the apartment but the latter did not return via his elevator. "Marshall" told Pecora that he left by the elevator and that Miss King was in good spirits at the time.

The case was further entangled by police information that the slain girl, shortly before her death, visited the apartment of an admirer.

The body of Miss King, also known as Keenan, was removed from her mother's apartment, to a cemetary yesterday. There were several large floral pieces—untagged, "Marshall" was reported to have sent one of them.

Fruit Damage In Oklahoma Places In The Millions

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 19.—Between four and five million dollars' damage to early fruit, especially the peach crop, was wrought by the coldest weather of the year which grasped Oklahoma in its hold yesterday and today.

J. A. Whitehurst, head of the State Board of Agriculture, estimated the damage to the peach crop alone would reach $2,500,000. All other fruits, oats and gardens suffered proportionately, it was believed.

The drop in temperature in Oklahoma was nearly 60 degrees. Saturday night the thermometer registered 68. Early today the reading was 9 above zero. Enid was probably the coldest point in the State, Whitehurst said. The temperature there dropped to 5 degrees.

Accompanied by high winds, the cold spell will continue past the equinox, March 20, Whitehurst predicted.

$35.000 FIRE IN DENISON THIS MORNING

DENISON, Texas, March 19.—Damage of approximately $35,000 was caused by a fire which drove a number of families into the street in night attire when it destroyed a rooming house and two dwellings here today. Origin undetermined.

It is impossible to run at a height of 17,000 feet above sea level.

EIGHT JURORS SELECTED IN WACO TRIAL

WACO, March 19. Eight jurors had been selected up to noon today in the trial of Roy Mitchell, negro, alleged murder fiend, on a charge of brutally slaying Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, whose body with that of W. E. Holt, 45, was found at a lonely spot near here January 21st. Mitchell is being tried on the Denecamp charge despite his conviction and death penalty assessed against him Saturday night in the Holt case.

Lenin's Condition Believed Critical

BERLIN, March 19.—Reports that Premier Nikolai Lenin, suffering from partial paralysis has sustained a critical nervous breakdown were abundant today, following departure of Professor Strumpell and Doctors Bumke and Nonne, famous Leipzig nerve specialists, for Moscow. The physicians received urgent summons from the Russian Government.

The fact that a Swedish specialist was reported to have received summons to Moscow lent weight to the rumors concerning the Russian Premier's mental condition.

Farmers of East Texas Suffer A Very Heavy Loss

HOUSTON, March 19.—The coldest March weather in years held Southern and Eastern Texas in its grip yesterday and today.

Early fruits and vegetables were damaged to a considerable extent by the cold wave which followed, almost without warning, a period of summer weather. Cotton also suffered considerably and heavy loss in live stock is feared.

Orange reported much damage done to vegetables and watermelon plants. The fruit crop around Gonzales suffered heavily while corn and potatoes were injured. Ice forming at Cuero killed early corn. The low temperatures still prevailed in Houston today where early crop raisers will suffer heavily.

Doubt Concerning Harding's Chance Expressed by Hull

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Doubt concerning Harding's ability to secure a renomination in 1924 prompted Daugherty to make an early start in the campaign to renominate and reelect Harding, Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared in a formal statement today. Hull declared that conservative as well as progressive republicans long ago realized that Harding could not be reelected, and began to look for another candidate. Harding supporters, who, Hull said, are largely of the office holding and office seeking classes, realized something had to be done to revive interest in the president if he is to be renominated.

French Capture Man Suspected As An Assassin

By United Press

DUSSELDORF, March 19.—The French caught today a German suspect of being the assassin of Private Schmidt, sentry of the army of occupation, shot in the dark at the Essen railway station Saturday. If the suspect is convicted by court-martial he will be executed immediately. Three other Germans captured near the station shortly after the shot that killed the sentry was fired, are held. A fourth, shot while running away, died of wounds.

The shooting of Private Schmidt resulted in bitter resentment on the part of the French troops at Essen and elsewhere in the Ruhr, but from all reports the outbreak of reprisals that might have been a logical sequence to the assassination did not occur.

Knox Oil Company Seeks Court Sanction In Order To Drill In "Quiet Spot"

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 19.—Whether man's craving for oil and money or the sanctity of the dead is to be first satisfied will be decided in the district court of Grant county today.

Officials of the Knox Oil Company will represent oil interests seeking court sanction of their plan to erect derricks in the United Brethren Church yard here where 250 pioneer Oklahomans are buried.

A community committee, relatives of the dead, will defend the stand they have taken in keeping armed guards in the little church yard to see that the graves are not molested.

The disputed area is a half acre plot in the heart of the famous Mid-Continent Tonkawa oil field—greatest petroleum producing area in Oklahoma. Like an oasis in the midst of a desert of derricks the little spot has witnessed the erection of rigs closer and closer until now the "interests" are ready to absorb the only quiet spot in the field.

Representatives of the Knox Company claim they have a lease on the place and are ready to start drilling. Relatives of the dead maintain there was a specification in the lease that no drilling was to be done.

Several days ago oil men who came to inspect the plot were thrown bodily from the church yard by the irate relatives who had established an armed guard to patrol the graves.

Kidnapping Charge by British Soldier In Connection With Love Affair With Culberson's Daughter Dismissed Today

Case of Mrs. Knox May Be Considered By Grand Jurymen

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 19.—The Sabine county grand jury was to convene here today at which time it is expected to take under consideration the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, bound over on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman.

Hiram Knox was found dead in a room of his home here early in the morning of Nov. 26. He had been shot to death by "persons unknown," according to the coroner's verdict.

Mrs. Knox was charged with the murder and after a preliminary hearing and a writ of habeas corpus hearing was bound over for investigation under bond of $5,000.

Witnesses have been summoned for the investigation and it is believed the grand jury will take up the case immediately.

Fear Felt For Fruit In Texas

DALLAS, Texas, March 19.—Grave fears for the early fruit crop was felt here today because a blizard that swept into Texas late Saturday night bringing with it the coldest weather of the winter.

The Panhandle reported temperatures ranging from 10 to 30 degrees, while the rest of the state shivered as the mercury hung around points far below freezing.

Agricultural experts were awaiting information as to the extent cattle was hurt by the cold wave.

Local gas company officials declared that the sudden cold weather caused the biggest pull on gas supply in the history of the company. It was necessary to cut off all industrial consumers early yesterday to supply the domestic need, it was asserted.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, address 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 19th.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight fair, rising temperature, but freezing, minimum temperature 24 to 30 degrees. Tuesday fair and warmer, light to moderate variable winds, becoming Northerly.

Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows, Northward near 20 degrees, East and West 24 to 30 degrees, immediately South freezing. East Texas, tonight fair, rising temperature except Southwest portion, heavy to killing frost to coast. Tuesday, fair and warmer. West Texas, tonight and Tuesday fair, rising temperature.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are generally passable but bad in places, especially in extreme portion of Texas.

Entire Country Blizzard Swept

CHICAGO, March 19.—The entire country from the Rocky Mountains to the Alleghenys was in the grip of a blizzard today. Four persons were killed in Colorado as a result of the storm.

Damage to the Kansas potato crop and the Oklahoma peach crop will be heavy, experts said. Wire communication was paralyzed in many sections. Telegraph and telephone companies reported miles of wires down.

Passenger service on railroads was curtailed. Freight embargoes were placed in effect in several sections.

Sub-zero temperatures were reported throughout the entire West.

Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Wisconsin and Iowa advices declared the storm was the most severe in twenty-five years.

The gale was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow swept into mountainous drifts by the wind.

Two passenger trains on the Chicago and Northwestern were reported stalled in the drifts near oBne, Iowa,

Fire added to the perils of the storm in Chicago and Omaha. Forty families including many children, were forced to flee into the street scantily clad, when flames destroyed a large apartment building here. Damage was estimated at $75,000.

More than $25,000 damage was done to a business block in the heart of Omaha's down town section when fire broke out during the storm.

Chicago was threatened with a milk famine as dairymen found it impossible to bring their supply over impassable roads.

Governor Neff Cleaning up Desk

AUSTIN, March 19.—Nine general bills and twenty eight local measures passed at the regular session of the legislature, have been approved and filed by Governor Neff. Bills to the number of 149 are yet to be acted upon by the governor. No vetoes have been announced since the final adjournment of the legislature None of the bills are of special importance.

Bath House in Russia Passes Through Many Vicissitudes Since Year of '14

SAMARA, Russia.—Twenty five thousand baths a month is the initial program for the bath house recently opened here by the American Relief Administration's medical division under the guidance of Dr. Foucar. A building which less than two months ago was a ruin of broken windos, torn up floors, dismantled, rusted engines and burst water pipes, now accommodates a steadily increasing number of bathers daily. They come from the various institutions and from the city's poorest districts and are treated to a Russian steam bath and a cake of real American soap from the medical supplies of the A. R. A. The bath house is now a model of its kind and the transformation was accomplished entirely under American direction and through American initiative.

The Russian bath has been famous the world over and rumors are rife in Samara that the A. R. A. is trying to make it popular in Russia, too. Russian roubles and American dollars are alike useless at the new establishment. The only requisite for admission to all the privileges of the bath house is a ticket and these tickets are not for sale. They are distributed to the homes for children and invalids thruout the city and to the hospitals for the use of the patients. Poor persons can obtain them upon certificate of the "commandant" of their tenement not to the effect that they really need a bath but that they are too poor to pay for one.

Persons entitled to tickets can get them as often as once a fortnight, but if that seems too often no one is required to speed up his bathing schedule. Complete freedom of conscience is allowed to each individual and bathing is not compulsory. About 30 per cent of those bathing are children, who forget to turn off the steam in the steam room just as the boys do in the junior Y. M. C. A. classes in the United States.

The Russian delights in steaming himself and baking himself until he has his skin red hot and then to beat himself with birch twigs to make his skin yet redder. Twigs for the purpose are sold on the premises, a bit of commercial enterprise not participated in by the A. R. A.

The bath house has gone through a series of vicissitudes since the revolution of 1917. Up to that time it was run for profit by a local merchant and patronized by the wealthy and middle-class residents of the city. Following the revolution it was confiscated by the government and turned over to the use of the railway employes. They used it up to June of last year by which time it had become so generally dilapidated and run down that its further operation was impossible.

In July a commission was appointed to estimate the cost of putting it in repair. The commission looked the place carefully over and estimated that six billion roubles (money signs of 1921) would be required. At the rate of exchange prevailing then that represented $1500 . It was too much so the owners of the place gave it up and it remained idle until the American Relief Administration took over the task of reconditioning it.

This involved whitewashing of the entire exterior of the building which was indescribably filthy ;the putting in of window panes and window frames which had been knoceked out during the previous occupation; the major repairs to eight stoves; the replacement of benches which had been broken up for firewood; the repair of the floor of the steam room which had largely disappeared, the installation of new piping, the replacement of the electric fixtures, all of which had been broken; the repair of the engine room and of the auxiliary steam engine, not to mention a general cleaning and other minor items.

When it was finished the local board of health agreed to provide oil to run the steam plant and wood for the stoves. The American Relief Administration supplies the soap and basins, business methods of operation and intelligent direction of the personnel. The latter receive nothing in the way of remuneration from the Soviet funds but have all been at some time or other recipients of A .R. A. charity.

In addition to the dressing rooms, steam rooms and bath rooms for men and women, a disinfecting room has been provided where the bathers clothing can be thoroughly deloused and dried while they are blissfully broiling in the bath rooms and applying the American soap and the Russian twigs. Towels? They are superfluous. Twigs are essential.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

MEXIA WANTS GAS

There was a time in the development of Texas that it was an advantage to a town to be located on the end of a railroad. Such a place then enjoyed the patronage and often the presence of the population of the surrounding country for miles and miles around. However, Mexia has thus far found it disadvantageous in many respects to be the Southernmost terminus of the gas mains reaching into many cities and towns North of here—communities that are dependent upon the same concern as Mexia is for gas. At least that is the expressed opinion of many who believe that to be the reason Mexia witnesses and suffers from a lamentable gas shortage frequently when the weather is the coldest.

Until this month, this section has witnessed a mild winter. During March, however, winter has passed through its waning days roaring like a Lion, making up for its former mildness and marking the winter period as one of much inclemency.

It is possible, too, that there will yet be more cold weather after the present Norther has subsided.

The gas question, therefore, still remains an important problem to Mexia.

Considering the fact that on several of the coldest days, Mexia has been without gas, while on other occasions it was furnished in satisfactory quantities generally, it would seem that the real reason for the shortage on such occasions is that it is being used further up the lines. Telephone conversations with Fort Worth parties this morning indicated that the patrons of the gas company there were receiving plenty of gas for all purposes, whereas others allege that Dallas, too, has not suffered under any material shortage, during this spell.

That the shortage is not due to any fault in the lines leading into this city but to heavy use at other points was emphasized early today when the gas came on for a short while.

Officials of the Mexia Gas Company state that they have sent messages repeatedly to the Lone Star Company at Dallas, asking for information regarding the matter, since Sunday at noon, but this morning no response to the queries had come.

Under such circumstances it is difficult for an outsider to offer any constructive criticism that will aid in securing fuel immediately, in providing gas now when it is needed so badly.

Hitting Mexia as it did, on Sunday, when the stores were closed and when the wood and coal yards, too, were not open, there was doubtless considerable suffering. It would not occasion surprise if bad colds and pneumonia were not contracted by some who depended entirely on gas to keep them warm and even death may ensue. It is fervently hoped that such a lamentable possibility may not occur.

Mexia gas consumers pay higher than the average rate for their gas. The price agreed upon and paid, we have been told, was made as it was in order to make repairs and extension required to bring a steady flow of gas to this city, or at least a stream of it as good as other towns supplied by the Lone Star Gas Company receive.

Although privately supplied, the fuel problem becomes one of public weal under such circumstances.

It, therefore, seems that the first thing that possibly might bring relief for the future would be for a Gas Commission to be appointed by the City of Mexia authorities and by and from the Chamber of Commerce, to go into this question thoroughly and give whatever assistance they can to the people of Mexia and to the Mexia Gas Company in getting the gas.

Other cities and towns get it.

Why cannot Mexia do likewise?

The old adage that it does no good to lock the barn after the horse is stolen is true only when that one horse represented all the contents of the stable and crib. But Mexia is no one horse town and much good may yet be accomplished, after a thorough understanding of the "why" and "wherefores" of the question of the hour is reached.

TEXAS TABLOIDS
(By United Press)

MEMPHIS.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for J. M. Pressles, prominent lawyer of the Panhandle and former state senator from the Stephenville district, who died Saturday night after a lingering illness.

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Dan Waggoner, prominent Fort Worth philanthropist, has made a gift of $25,000, to be used in remodling the Fine Arts Biulding of the Texas Women's college here, it was announced. This makes a total of $58,000 that has been donated to the institution by Mrs. Waggoner. This is the largest single gift ever made for educational purposes in Fort Worth it was said.

LEVELLAND, Texas, March 19.—Organization of the last unorganized county in Texas was complete today as count was made of votes cast by residents of Cochran county Saturday when they decided the site of their county seat and chose their officials. Cochran county had been joined to Hockley county for administration purposes.

Morton appears to have been chosen the county seat. The county had a population of 67, according to the 1920 census, and cattle estimated to number 10,000 head are grazing on its ranches.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers were to meet Tulsa in another game here this afternoon, but it was doubtful as to whether the game would be played, due to the extremely cold weather. This caused it to be postponed yesteraay. Omaha and St. Louis are due here for exhibition games this week.

Born Wednesday, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Prendergast, of this city, a beautiful baby girl, weight nine pounds. Mother and father are getting along fine. Congratulations!

No Chance for Rookies in New York

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 19.—When young Johnny Mitchell was with the New York Yankees they used to say he had the easiest job in baseball.

He was substituting for Deacon Scott, the star shortstop of [illegible] club and the Deacon has been o[illegible]ob every day in more than 1,0[illegible]s.

It was an easy job to c[illegible], but it was a tough assignm[illegible]et any place and Mitchell fina[illegible]to be traded to the Boston Re[illegible]to get a chance.

For two years he sat on the bench and two years are a lot to lose.

Every rookie in the country wants to get on one of the New York clubs and no rookie in the country has a chance when they do land with the Giants or the Yanks.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks has a characteristic aversion to young players. His notions about ball players can be gathered from the fact that he paid Frank Baker $10,000 for sitting on the bench last season and he wants him back again this season.

While John McGraw has turned lately to grabbing his stars in the "ready to wear" market, he has developed a lot of young ball players and it may be that prosperity and success are reducing the thrills and the ambition for any fame that he could get out of making youngsters.

The Giants at present are almost an all star team. With the exception of the pitching staff there isn't a vacancy on the club for a youngster to shoot at.

Some Cobb the second, another Frisch or Eddie Collins might come along and get a place on the regular nine, but they come once in twenty years and they would have to come awfully strong to crowd out any of the boys that are now working for Napoleon.

The Giants have two of the nicest looking young players in the country on their payroll now—Freddy Maguire and Waddy McPhee. Maguire is a picture of Eddie Collnis in face and form. McPhee is a young former Princeton star and also an excellent prospect.

McGraw has always had the reputation of being willing to consider a few things from the ball players' point of view when it came to an argument between player and club.

The Giant boss proved this in a manner that probably was a terrible jolt to many club owners when he gave his opinion that Jack Bentley and other high priced ball players ought to get a part of their purchase price.

However, being as McGraw is always on the purchasing end of big moneyed deals, perhaps his view is not as magnanimous and as generous as it sounds.

Tris Speaker worked a little psychology effectually last year when he selected Guy Morton to pitch the opening game for the Cleveland Indians. Morton had nearly everything but confidence and that little stunt did more than anything else could do to make him believe in himself.

The same stunt was worked by McGraw at the San Antonio training camp of the Giants. Jimmy O'Connell, a $75,000 rookie from San Antonio had just reported and he was a little shy and nervous.

"Just take your time, young fellow, and don't get excited. You are the centerfielder of this ball club," McGraw said.

TODAY'S A HOLIDAY
By H. P. Stephenson
Monday, March 19

A Miracle Shrine

The recent burning of the church of St. Ana de Beaupre, in the provence of Quebec, one of a series of similar fires, believed incendiary, serves to remind us that the American Louides probably will not draw this year that stream of tens of thousands of devout Catholics from the United States that it has annually for a generation past.

But interest, especially in New England, has lately been aroused in another Canadian shrine, the Church of St. Joseph of Our Lady of the Snows, at Montreal. The purpoted cure of a Massachusetts boy said to have been affected with tuberculosis of the bone, drew public attention to St. Joseph's.

This is the feast day of the saint in church calendars. The little wooden church where his marble statue stands, is no gorgeous edifice. It is reached by a long flight of steps, for it perches on the slope of Mount Royal. For fifteen years reports of miraculous cures have been made.

St. Joseph, patron of the poor, is given official honor elsewhere. Spain, Mexico, Costa Rico, Peru, the Canary Island and the Philippines observe this as a holiday, business houses being closed.

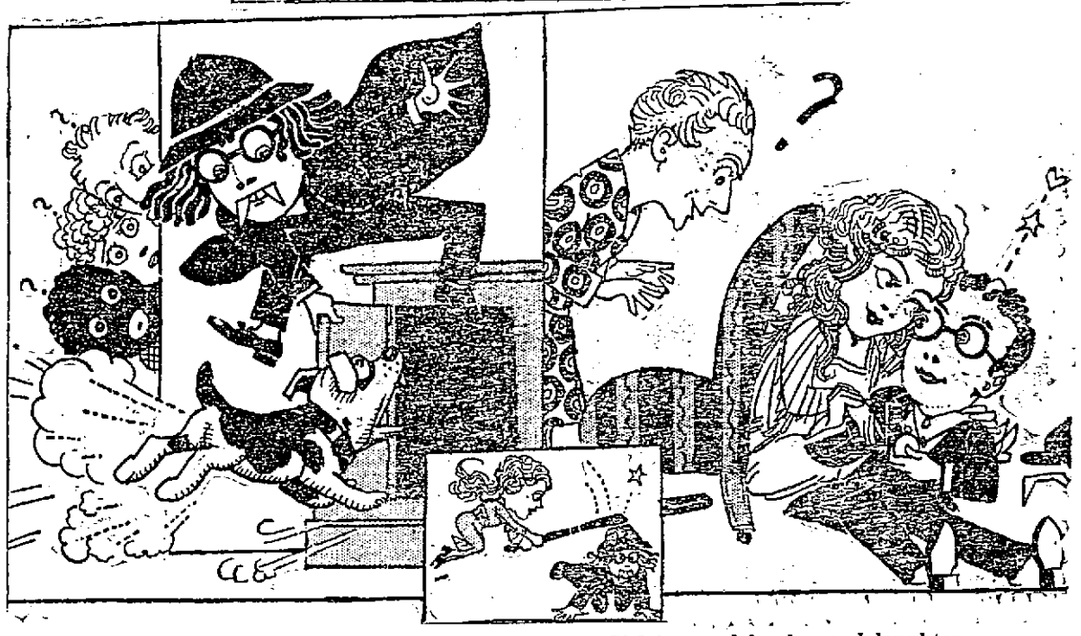
(Copyright, 1923.)

AUSTIN.—E. J. (Doc) Stewart, new coach at the Univeristy of Texas, will arrive here March 26 to meet sport candidates for next season and meet other University folks, it was announced. He will be here for only a week, not reporting for regular duty until time for football training next fall.

PALACE THEATRE
TODAY AND TUESDAY
Harold Lloyd
—IN—
DOCTOR JACK

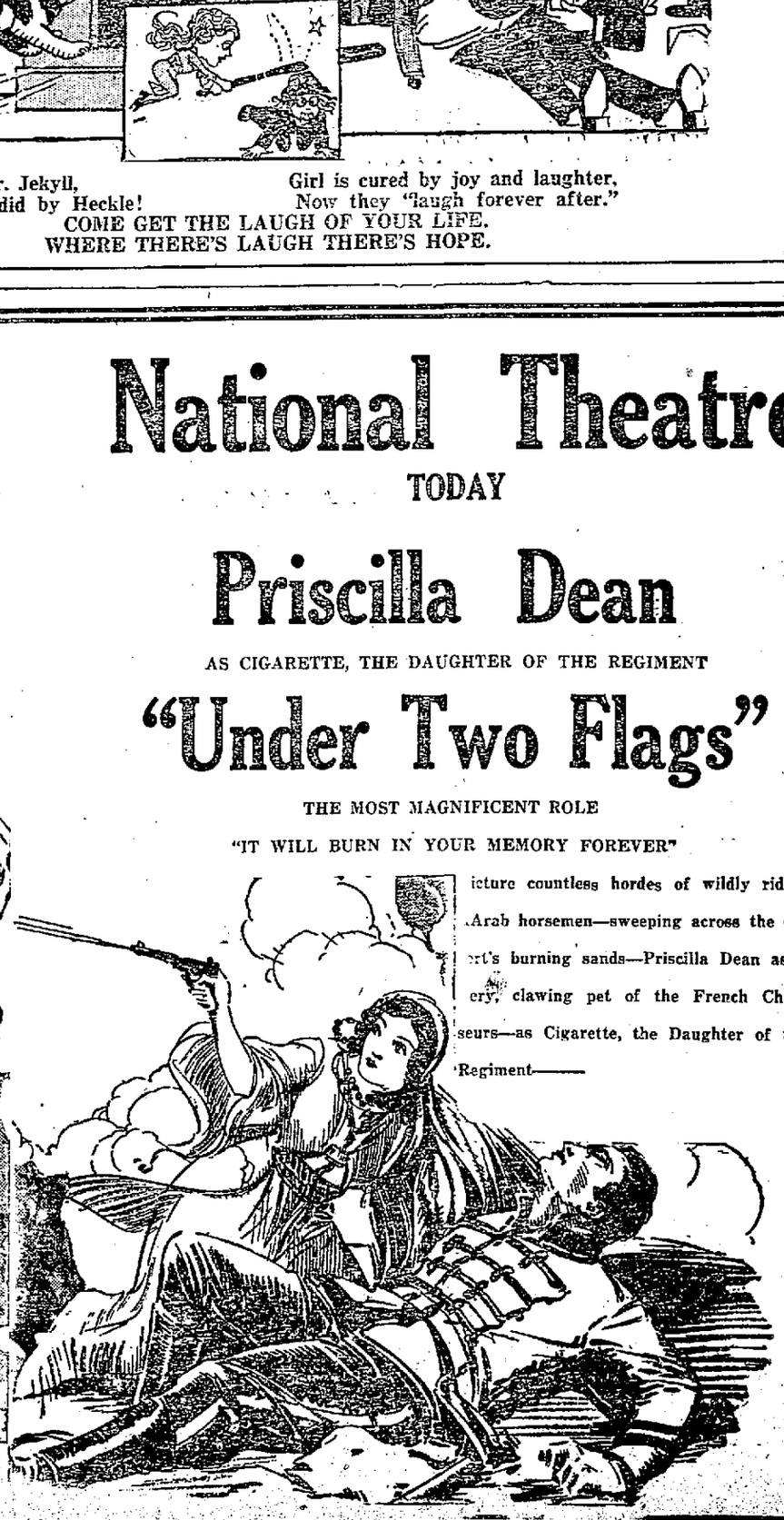
Office Hours 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

He gets right at your heart, reaches over and tickles your ribs until you roll with joy and giggle with glee.



First he tries a Dr. Jekyll, Girl is cured by joy and laughter,
Did it work? It did by Heckle! Now they "laugh forever after."
COME GET THE LAUGH OF YOUR LIFE.
WHERE THERE'S LAUGH THERE'S HOPE.

National Theatre
TODAY
Priscilla Dean
AS CIGARETTE, THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT
"Under Two Flags"
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT ROLE
"IT WILL BURN IN YOUR MEMORY FOREVER"



icture countless hordes of wildly riding Arab horsemen—sweeping across the desert's burning sands—Priscilla Dean as a ery, clawing pet of the French Chasseurs—as Cigarette, the Daughter of the Regiment——

When Languid, Dull and Heavy—
the most trifling task becomes a mountainous endeavor. Yet, how simple and easy would be its accomplishment were your system fortified with
Force
A natural strength maker, FORCE will infuse new life and new energy into your flagging, drooping body; bring to you the power, the capacity and the inclination to do things, putting you on edge and keeping you keen for each day's labors. Sold by reliable druggists everywhere, and equally good for men, women and children.
"It Makes for Strength"
Sole Manufacturers
UNION PHARMACAL CO.
New York Kansas City

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Sport Editor Calls For Cooperation Invites Suggestions And Expresses Desire To Prepare Page of Service

By CHAS. L. CLOVER
Sport Editor

Now that the Daily News has shown their confidence in me by making me Editor of the Sport Section I want to kinda make myself plain with you readers and to tell you that I am not just a Sport Editor but instead I am YOUR Sport Editor and I want you to know that at all times I will be giving you news that will please and interest you regardless of what my own personal idea may be upon any matter. The fun part for me has ceased. A. Garland Adair dynamited my playhouse when he told you who "By Heck" was and I am tickled to know that there were a great many who did not know that "By Heck" happened to be my rotund, bald headed individual self. But the fun is gone and it is now a serious business proposition with me in getting news that is news for you. To do this I want the co-operation of everyone of you readers. Tell me anything you know of a sport nature. From the High School I want all the dope you can dig up for me, track, baseball, football, or any line of sport you are following. I know that I am going to write articles that will not please all of you. That is natural, and I know that you will not see everything as I do. And again, I may not publish what you tell me, but regardless of what I may do or may not do I want you to remember that I am trying to give you the news while it is news so do not give me any dope that is not news. I cannot make you any better sport editor than you will help me in by cooperating with me. I want it understood now that I will not "pan" anyone or anything that does not justify it in your eyes and at no time will I use personal opinions or ideas in such matters. I don't want any scandal of any line of sport in Mexia and will not publish anything of that nature. If your game or sport is not on the level and above board I most assuredly have no time for it. I shall pan no player, umpire or anyone that is "in there" doing his best, because that is all that I am doing and that is all that can be expected of anyone. I want to thank you fans for the "unconscious dope" you gave me when you did not know who "By Heck" was and I also want to forgive a gentleman friend of mine here in Mexia who came to me one day after reading an article "By Heck" and heatedly told me "By Heck" was as wild as a mountain goat, and he could not understand why The News would publish articles that were written by such a simp." Personally I think the gentleman was right in many respects, but he dodged me for three days after Adair spilled the beans. In passing I want to say that I am for Mexia and the Club at every jump in the road and will boost and fight for the Club and Mexia Sportsmen until the last dog is hung, and then I'll shoot the dog. So there you are, and if you will get behind me and cooperate with me I will reciprocate by giving you the best sport page possible. Phone me, 573, call at Elks Club, or stop me anywhere you see me when you have any dope in our line and remember it is your sport page, I am only helping you with it.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

Well, did you see my picture and auto-bi-aughfrey in Sunday News? It created a sensation alright but I aint going to tell what I heard some people say when they loo kat my picture.

Spring training has just gotten under way with us when this Blizzard came romping in from the Dakotas and its hard to say when we will ever get started now.

The first workout was staged at the park last Saturday with the following players answering roll call: Pitchers, Hill, Harkins, Stovall and McCaw. Infielders Slaughter and Hollander. Mills a catcher and Clemens as fly hawk and Hub put them through about two hours limbering up proctice.

Carl Hill reports that he is but three pounds over weight and that means that Carl will be ready to go at top speed when the gong taps April 20. Carl says he is due for a big season and I believe it and the world knows that he can pitch great ball when the occasion demands.

It sure tickles your spine to see Hub drive 'em at that right field fence and I am tipping all opposing first basemen to be ready to duck when they start that way. Hub will reduce about a ton between now and the opening stanza and believe me when I say "he sure does smack 'em."

Slaughter, a rookie third baseman will be a whiz if altitude means anything. This boy stands six foot and some odd above the sea level and handles himself in fast style around the bag and someone is going to find tough competition in beating him out.

The balance of the players are due to report today and then business will pick up around the ball yard and I will give you all the dope just as fast as they can pour it out.

The late issue of the Sporting News has a fine picture of Fred Johnson in action and according to the dope the New York scribes are sending up from the training camps we will hear from Fred this season and McGraw is counting him as a regular on the Giant staff. This will tickle you fans who feel that Fred is due all the good things that can come his way.

The bird that swallowed all those spoons that got his name in the Sunday headlines was not such a nut after going to be all set for the occasion and all. Anytime he felt "spoony" he was besides if spoons were his favorite dish why raise all this kick about it. Spoons can't be any worse than some of this "slick Okery" that I get handed me here in Mexia.

What could be worse than forty below
And shakin' and Shimmy from your head to you rtoes.
A Blizard just in from Medicine Hat
That would freeze the tail off an old Tom Cat.
There's holes in your pants, both rear and at the knees
And the breeze twangs a tune from your B▼D's.
You pull down your hat go for home on the run,
And then find out the durn gas aint on

An' I'm still askin' you, what could be worse?

New arrivals in the local camp today are infielders Newhaus and Vanderdoes, pitcher Koch from Eagle Pass and Outfielder Johnnie Sancitro from Ft. Worth. However it don't look man crim having his strangle hold on much like a workout today with old us.

Don't forget that game next Saturday with Roy Aikin's Trinity University boys. Roy has a strong club and there are two players who are worthy of watching. Will give you the dope on them later.

DALLAS.—Joe Mathis, former Beaumont pilot, accepted by wire an offer made him by the Dallas club yesterday to replace Ray Dowd in the infield. Mathis is now at Mobile, training with the St. Louis Americans.

Patterson's Column

Yesterday I told you something about how diamonds must be cut to get greatest brilliancy, but I did not tell you that it takes a two and one half karat rough stone usually to produce a one karat perfectly cut stone when finished. This however is true.

When science is ignored in the cutting, in order to gain something in weight, brilliancy is always sacrificed. This is why some large stones of good color have little or no brilliancy.

Regardless of what tricky jewelrs may tell you there are but four distinct and separate gradings that are recognized by the leading diamond dealers of the country. All such fancy phrases as "Steel Blue" Canary" "Straw Color" and Commercial white are but weak subterfuges to conceal objectional color or to create a false idea of value in a prospective customer's mind.

The RECOGNIZED SALABLE COLORS of diamonds are,—now REMEMBER THIS—

Faint blue white, White, Faint Yellow and Faint Brown. Pronounced Blue is very rare and exceedingly high priced and pronounced Brown has no commercial value what so ever, though much brown stuff is actually being sold to innocent purchasers today.

Tomorrow—"How To Examine Diamonds."

Thank you.

—PATTERSON

HOW THEY STARTED

Harding—Country printer.
Coolidge—Farmer's boy.
Hughes—Preacher's boy.
Weeks—Farmer's boy.
Daugherty—Store clerk.
Work—Farmer's boy.
Fall—Cowboy and miner.
Wallace—Farmer's boy.
Hoover—Butchers boy.
Davis—Iron puddler.—Exchange.

Quick Quaker Oats
The Quickest-Cooking Oats in the World

Now you get two things in Quaker Oats which no other oats can offer. You get a flavor which has won the world. All Quaker Oats are flaked from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats.

And now there is *Quick* Quaker — the quickest-cooking oats in the world. It cooks in 3 to 5 minutes.

Made from the same queen grains, but the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small thin flakes cook quickly.

In either style you get the finest flavor an oat dish ever had. In *Quick* you get quick cooking. Tell your grocer which style you prefer.

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS CO.

We Are Carrying a Complete Line of
AUTO ACCESSORIES
Making a Specialty of
Ring Gears and Pinions

We have a big stock of used parts for most any kind of an automobile at both of our places.

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS CO.
100 S. McKinney St. 211 W. Bowie St.

ECONOMY FILLING STATION

The Place Where Service and Courtesy Is Obtained
Across Street From City Hall.

Gas - Oil - Tires - Tubes - Vulcanizing
Greasing - Washing - Accessories

—We guarantee our work and merchandise.

—Let us drain your crank case and put in fresh oil. It will help your motor. When we grease your car it will have no screaks.

—Ask the people who trade with us. We will appreciate your business.

Jesse McLendon
Real Estate -- Leases -- Royalties
McLendon Building - 'Phone 1
You Can Buy a House from Me and Pay for It Like Paying Rent!

FOR SALE

Apartment House, well located, 2 story, 16 apartments, furnished, all conveniences, 2 and 3 room apartments. Lot 75x140 feet. Will consider some trade.
185 acre farm, 3 miles west, per acre.....$ 100.00
36-room Hotel on Titus St., will sell for cash...$2100.00
6-room house and 2 large lots facing new High School Building.....$3500.00
3-room house on Kaufman St, well located...$ 500.00
Large Iron Garage 75x115, close in.....$3250.00
Large 12-room 2-story residence on Ross Ave. Will trade for farm.
75-foot Lot Commerce St.....$1000.00
4-room House, Main St.....$1000.00
3-room House, Titus St., close in.....$ 900.00
7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave....$3500.00
6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St.....$3500.00
30-room Hotel.....On Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.
2-story Garage, Milam St.....$1750.00
Lots $10.00 cash, balance monthly payments.

150 acres of land, 10 miles south, per acre....$ 30.00
63 acres one mile west of town, per acre.....$100.00
40 acres of land, 2 miles NE., per acre.....$ 60.00
144 acres, one mile east, per acre.....$100.00
1000 acres, 10 miles SE., per acre.....$ 20.00
50 acres, Shiloh, per acre.....$100.00
Will buy or sell Humphreys Stock.

Will trade good land for Mexia property.

NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Mexia about March the 28th to do rectal work. Location of office will be announced upon arrival.

For Monday

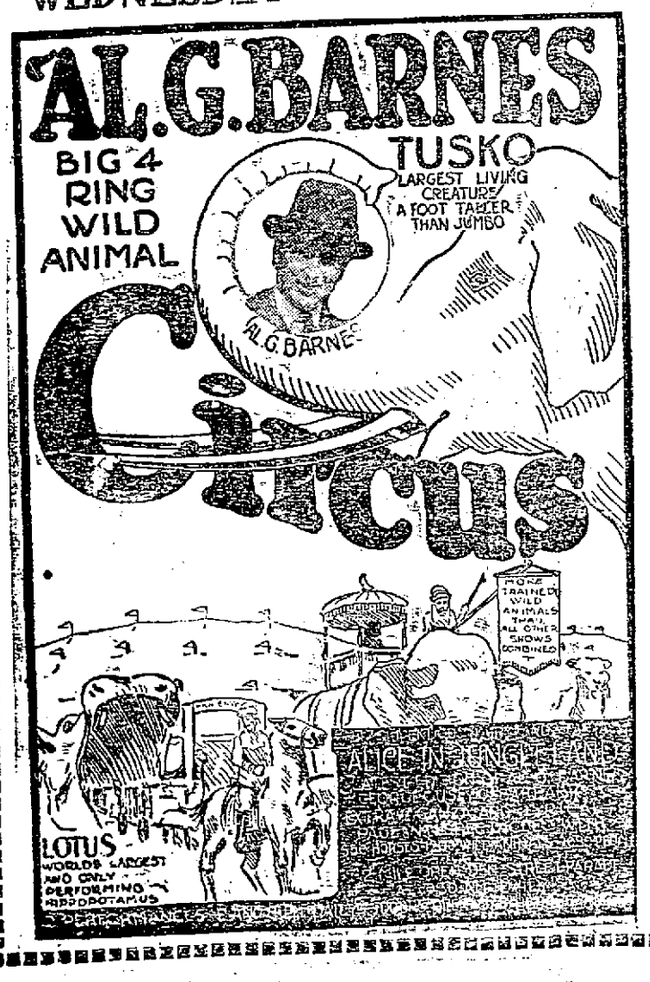
VEGETABLES
—Nice Celery
—Large Lettuce
—Ripe Tomatoes
—Green Pepper
—Mustard Greens
—Turnip Greens
—Green Beans
—New Potatoes
—Carrots
—Green Onions
—Radishes

FRUITS
—Nice Oranges
—Winesap Apples
—Grimes Golden Apples
—Bananas
—Texas Grapefruit
—Florida Grapefruit
—Strawberries

MEATS
—Spring Chickens
—Little Pig Pork Chops
—Goose-liver Sausage
—Choice of Lamb and Baby Beef
—Complete line of Cured Meats

FELZ BROS.
PHONE NO. 7 PHONE NO. 78

MEXIA
One Day Only
WEDNESDAY
Mar. 28



WANTED
RAGS

Good clean cotton rags wanted for cleaning machinery. 8c a pound.

THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO., Inc.

NATIONAL THEATRE GETS PRISCELLA DEAN IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

The dynamic personality of Priscilla Dean has never been given such forceful expression on the screen as in "Under Two Flags" the Universal-Jewel production of Ouida's famous novel, which comes to the National Theatre here tomorrow. The spirited girl Cigarette, idol of a French regiment at Algiers, in the type Miss Dean portrays so well.

The excitement with which the film abounds was felt by every member of the huge company at Universal City participating in the production of this classic of the screen. They all lived in the atmosphere of Algier, where the action of the story takes place.

A portion of the town of Algiers, with a faithful reproduction of the French barracks there, was built at the big studio. Members of the cast lived "in character" for several months. Miss Dean herself became so accustomed to the costumes of the play that it was difficult for her to readjust herself to habits of normal life when not actually working before the camera.

Several companies of French soldiers, properly uniformed and armed, were recruited by Tod Browning, the director, for use in various scenes. The harem of an Arab chief was reproduced in all the splendor that is a savage potentate's. Every reel of the film teems with color and dramatic action.

Some of the best players of the screen were engaged to appear with Miss Dean in "Under Two Flags." James Kirkwood, John Davidson and Stuart Holmes, all noted actors, were selected for prominent parts. This Universal-Jewel production is regarded as Miss Dean's supreme achievement on the screen.

If Louise de La Ramee (Ouida) could be alive today and see the glory of her creation as it is held in the limelight by critics and public, she might be recompensed for the ghastly error which dragged her to an obscure death in poverty. Her's is a masterpiece for the ages.

PRESIDENT HARDING GETS BIG LAUGH AT HAROLD LLOYD

If you go to the Palace Theatre tomorrow to see Harold Lloyd in his latest Pathe feature comedy, "Dr. Jack," you will have the same pleasure enjoyed by President Harding. For the nation's executive has seen Harold Lloyd and has laughed at him so heartily that he completely forgot the burdens of his official capacity.

The showing of the Harold Lloyd comedy was in the White House itself, and for an hour the President forgot the momentous cares of his office and almost rolled out of his chair with hilarious laughter. He came out of the show saying he felt more refreshed than he had for three weeks.

The President expressed amazement at the resourcefulness of the young comedian in inventing so many new "stunts" and in his ability to provoke such continuous laughter for a solid hour.

SOME DOCTOR!

If you're sick of this life
With its toil and it strife,
Remember that joy will come back;
Just watch for the day
When the papers will say:
He's arrived here at last—Dr Jack.

There are doctors in town,
Yes, and some of renown,
And others that you class as quack;
But the one full of pep,
And the man with a rep
Is the one you should see—Dr. Jack.

If you walk with a crutch
And it hurts very much.
To hike to the corner and back,
You'll laugh and you'll roar
And won't limp any more,
As soon as you see—Dr. Jack.

If your boy, as a rule,
Wants to stay home from school,
And you think he deserves a good whack,
Just take it from me,
You will deran when you see
How he's cured by our friend Dr. Jack.

You'll laugh till you cry.
And you'll wonder why
That some folks a smile never crack,
If you know such a man,
It would be a good plan
To tell him to see—Dr. Jack.
At the Palace Theatre Tomorrow.

Letters from People

Grouchettes

By Miles Boy

The next factory I want is a rollin' pin factory to help get gas.

I'm gonta git a job fixin' all the parks with flowers and trees.

I'm glad we're gonta git a cotton mill, sos I kin git a job wheelin' dust or somethin' easy.

My sis thinks shes smart. My dog shep licked some paint and powder offn her face and she tried to lam him with a board and hit me on the pants. I don't know yet which she tried to hit. It didn't hurt shep.

Let what thou hearest in the house of thy friend, be as if it were not.

NEW FIVE ROOM house on N. Canton St. Will be sold cheap by owner. Phone 185. 18d1J

WANTED LADY with hemstitching machine. Rent free. Call 557-J, 213 North McKinney St. 18dfP

FOR SALE—Practically new baby carriage. Cheap for cash. Leaving town. Anderson Hotel, South McKinney St. 18d1J

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. Phone 319. 18d4L

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage, modern, call 557-J, Wardrobe Exchange, also two unfurnished rooms for rent. 18d2L

WANTED—Position as cashier or saleslady, can furnish reference. Box 18, care News. 18d3B

Use Eureka Fly Baffle on your screen work to let the flies out. Ask your doctor about flies. Can be seen at Calhoun's Market 208 East Main. Eureka Fly Baffle Co. 18d4t

CALL 557-J for all kinds of fancy dresses, cleaning and pressing, without spots or shines. Everything done first class. Dress making. 213 North McKinney, Wardrobe Exchange. 18d7P

FOR RENT—Dresser rooms, nicely furnished, hot bath, gas stoves, $4.00 and $5.00 per week, also two room furnished apartments $5.00 to $6.50 per week, gas, water and lights paid. 108 East Titus. Phone 611-W. 18d2L

Treat your hair to a real Shampoo

One that will leave it glossy, soft and pliable

MARINELLO

AROMATIQUE SHAMPOO

not only cleanses but beautifies. Never causes excessive dryness. Package for travelers use now ready.

Ware's Marinello Beauty Shop

In Majestic Hotel Bldg.

LADIES

It is a pleasure to announce that we have a Modern Cleaning Plant which enables us to Clean Dry and Press your suits and return it the same day. No gas odors, no spots.

Phone 670—We'll Call
R. L. Maddox, Prop.

AMERICAN DRY CLEANERS

One Day Service, Rain or Shine.

BABY'S COLDS are soon "stopped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Quality Service

Let Us Help You with Your Building Problems

Ingram & Johnston Lumber Co.

S. McKinney St.
Phone 263

FOR ALL

Automobile Bearings

—SEE—

STUART AUTO SUPPLY

107 N. McKINNEY ST. 'PHONE 366

List Your

REAL ESTATE

with us

We now have a few parties who want to buy homes.
Prices must be right.

HOME INSURANCE AGENCY

HIGHT & HERRING

FARMERS STATE BANK BLDG.

$100,000,000.00

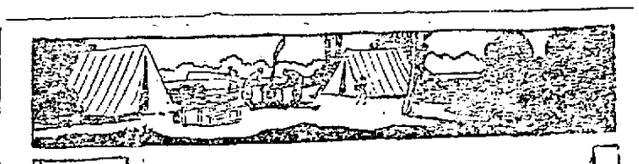
The amazing amount of $100,000,000.00 a year is spent by farmers in America in replacing fence post in farm fencing. This only includes the post. No labor figured.

USE "CAN'T SAG" STEEL POST

FARRAR FOR LUMBER

PHONE 308 Mexia, Texas.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!



—KODAKS

How often have you wished for pictures of just such scenes as you see here?

EASTMAN Folding Kodaks will solve your problems.

They are the best—after all. Can be carried in your pocket.

Drop in and let us show you our different models.

Mexia Drug Company

"In the Center of Mexia"

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

AFFORD

SUPERIOR SERVICES

MEXIA

to all points

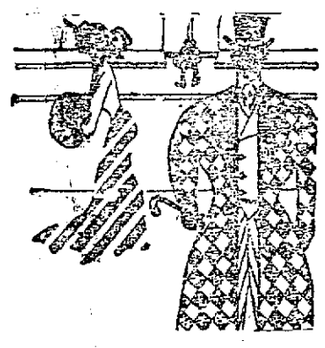
Through Sleeping Car Service

—To—

New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles

Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.

F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent



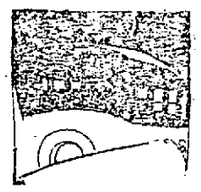
Some Remarkable Figures

Let us figure on your next bill of Building Material.

You are welcome to our estimate whether you buy or not, and it will certainly pay you to figure with us.

Buckner & Wright

PHONE 12



ELECTRIC
Wires and Cords

ELECTRIC
Porcelain and Insulators

ELECTRIC
Switches, Fuses and Boxes

Edison Mazda Lamps
"Everything Electrical"

Stuart Auto Supply

107 N. McKinney
Phone 366

AUTO TOPS BUILT AND REPAIRED

Bring us your top and upholster repairing. We are experts in this line and will give you the best of work at the lowest prices.

AVARA-AUTO TOP CO.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

200 E. Main St.
Humphreys Bldg.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

—Lots of people make unusual requests of this store; and we try to satisfy every one of them. Often there is no profit to us. That is not the question; if we can help out a customer of this store we have helped out a friend, and who wouldn't be glad to do that?

"The Store of Better Service"

Cox-Forrest Drug Co.

Phone 231 Your Drug Wants

All the Financial Ills of the World Can Be Designated in One Word,

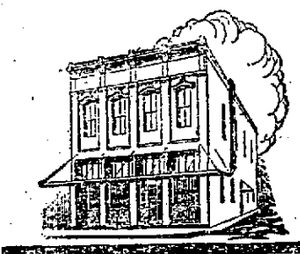
"THRIFTLESSNESS"

The Cure, Also, Can Be Suggested in One Word

"THRIFT"

Each man has his own "thrift problems:"

To some it means spend more, but spend more wisely:
To some it means more diversification in crops:
To some it means more safety in investment:
To some it means more cautious buying and selling.



And this bank stands ready to serve each and every class. More than that, we are willing and anxious because it means a more prosperous county, therefore a more prosperous—

FARMERS STATE BANK
GUARANTY FUND BANK
MEXIA, TEXAS

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Next to depositing your money in our bank—the safest thing you can do is to keep your valuable papers in one of our Master Key Lock Boxes.

To get this protection individually would cost you thousands of dollars but our Re-inforced Concrete Vaults are sufficiently large to accomodate a number that makes it possible for you to get this protection at $3, $5 and $10 per box according to size

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Why Pay Rent

When you can own a home and pay it out like rent?

We are specialists in homes and can help you plan one that you can afford to own. Nobody can afford not to own a home when he can buy it on our plan.

If you have a good lot, we are sure that we can build you a home and you will never miss the paymnets you make on it. Come in and see our manager, Mr. E. B. Moseley.

J. R. NEECE LUMBER CO.

PALESTINE ST., PHONE 35

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Bright young girl to help at the Mexia General Hospital. 13d4A

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. 15d3A

WANTED—More direct-to-home sales people. Good Health, Household, Food and Toilet Products. Best qualities, lowest prices, largest line, most co-operation, easiest sellers. No advance in prices. On market 34 years. Hustlers make $1.00 hour. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Ct., 1899 Memphis, Tennessee. 13-15-17-20-22

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. Salary $30 per month. 16d3A

TRADES—C

WILL TRADE $1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock, $1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, one Ford coupe, 1922 model, $1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 16d7C

WILL TRADE $1,600 of Munger Oil Co. Stock, $1,000 of Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Stock for good first vendor lien notes. What have you to trade. Answer Box A care News. 16d7C

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—A large safe or steel cabinet for cash. Must be cheap and in good condition. Phone 75. 12d4E

WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, $1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 16d7E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FLOWERS—A nice selection of carnations, sweet peas, all kinds of potted plants, some blooming; fancy reed baskets. Phone 51. 14d3J

FOR SALE—Light rotary rig complete at your own price. Phone Mr. Moore with Ross & Green. Phone 456 for particulars. No reasonable offer will be turned down. 13d4J

FOR SALE—Several iron clad buildings cheap. Phone 643. 14d4J

FOR SALE—Moose Hotel. Plenty of good furniture at a great sacrifice. Can rent building cheap. Apply at 216 West Palestine St. 15d3J

FOR SALE—Must sell at once one large Radio receiving set with one Magnovox Loud Speaker. Cost complete $212.50 ninety days ago. Will take $125.00 for complete outfit. Is giving excellent service. Phone J. F. Lumus, 541. 15d7J

LOT ON COMMERCE street, a lovely residence lot, just off Ross, will sell or trade. Answer Box D care News. 16d7J

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Apply Miss Fay Yeldell, 427 North Red River Street. 16d2J

FOR SALE—Hamburger also soft drink stand. Neat, clean, ready for business. 119 Belknap St. 18d2J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage almost modern for rent cheap. Apply Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine St. 15d3K

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two room house, close in, papered, wired, sewer, water. Furnished. See Mr. Richardson at Berry Barnett. 15d3K

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Ross. Phone 607. 15d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments. Lights, gas and water. Rent reasonable. Gates Apartments, 334 East Commerce St. 2d30L

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas and sewer. Also one large room suitable for two or three gentlemen. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 18d4L

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas, and place for car. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter, near new high school. 18d4L

FOR RENT—Eleven furnished rooms close in. Fine opportunity with demand for table board, or would give housekeeping rooms for care of remainder of house. No. 17, care News.

FOR RENT—Large south room, suitable for two or three gentlemen. Call at 600 East Sumpter or phone 271-J. 18d4L

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment with screened in sleeping porch. Hot and cold water. All modern conveniences, close in. 502 East Main. 18d1L

HOUSEKEEPING rooms $3.00 per week. Two and three room apartments in proportion. Good walks from our door. Three blocks north Post Office on Rusk, west of Sherman at Tyrone Apartments. 18d2L

FOR RENT—Large comfortable south room and kitchenette. Modern conveniences. Place for car. Phone 276 or call 802 E. Main St. 18d7L

WANT a modern 5 or 7 room house, with modern conveniences, close in. Telephone 395 or write P. O. Box 284. 16d5L

FOR LEASE—Two 3-room apartments nicely furnished, from April 1st to Jan 1st, 1924 for $300.00 in advance. One apartment now rented for $25.00 per month. Must furnish good reference. A bargain. Phone 434-W. 18d7L

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, lights, gas and water. 318 East Palestine. 16d2L

RESPECTABLE apartments. Best neighborhood, safe, quiet. Two to four rooms. Low rates, also bed rooms. Young Rooms, East Main and Red River Streets. Phone 667-W. 13d7L

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment with screened in sleeping porch. Hot and cold water. All modern conveniences, close in. 502 East Main. 13d3L

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping in private home. Rent reasonable. Phone 221. 15d3L

FOR RENT—One, two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, lights, gas and bath. Also one two room shack. 312 N. Canton. 16d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

WE HAVE moved one block North of City National Bank. See us before buying or selling Second Hand Furniture. Auction Store 117 East Palestine Street. 9d7P

SUITS CLEANED and pressed $1.00. Ladies work a specialty. Also laundry handled. Called for and delivered. Phone 595 Day and Night Cleaners, 205 N. McKinney. 8d7P

WANTED—Hemstitching at 527 S. Belknap St. Mrs. E. L. Clinkscales. 11d14P

OUR CUT FLOWERS, potted plants and funeral designs please our customers. Let us please you. The Home Floral Co., Phones 57 and 51. 16d2P

SCHOOLS—V.

THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs. Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Spreng Building. 1d31V

Speaker Seagler GeGts Several Presents

Mr. Rountree, on behalf of the members of the House, presented Speaker Seagler with a gold watch.

Mr. Blount, on behalf of the clerks and stenographers of the House, presented Speaker Seagler with a sterling silver berry set.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of J. C. Adrian, presented Speaker Seagler with cedar candle sticks which were made by Mr. Adrian.

Mr. Beasley, on behalf of the officers of the House, presented Speaker Seagler with a brief case.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, on behalf of the pages, presented Speaker Seagler with a gold fountain pen and gold pencil.

Mr. Satterwhite, on behalf of the porters, presented Speaker Seagler with an umbrella.

Speaker Seagler then thanked the donors for the gifts.

EL PASO, Texas, March 17.—If this was freedom, it didn't last long.

Inebriated to that point where he felt his clothes were shackles and consequently ridded himself of them, a young men doing an imitation of September Morn, was arrested here and placed in a suit of overalls and the county jail.

As prohibition agents R. E. Dawson and R. W. Nourse stood on the bank of the Rio Grande the other night, suddenly there appeared to them an apparation, so they thought. Skipping, running, dancing, singing towards them across the shallow water between the deeper part and the river's bank, came a man, clothed similarly to Salome when the latter had finished her notorious dance of the seven veils.

Across his shoulders hung a sack. The officials stopped him, and drew a deep breath. As they did their heads grew light. But the aroma that entered their nostrils had only momentary effect, for shortly they had survived sufficiently to search their nude friend's sack. It contained 32 quarts of tequila, four quarts of red whiskey and other hooch.

"He's in the jailhouse now;" as the poet said.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 17.—A "gentleman burglar" in evry sense of the word. Such was the considerate visitor to the rooms of Henry Tirey, prominent local attorney.

Tirey's trousers which were lying The second story man went through across a chair in his room. After taking $8.00, he carefully folded them and put them back on the chair, just as a good valet would have done.

He also left twenty cents for Sunday school money, it being Saturday night.

The cotton mills are coming South, but they are not coming with the speed they ought to. In 1920 there were 19,900,000 spindles in the North against 15,239,000 in the South. Since then the South has gained 1,336,000 spindles against a gain of only 400,000 in the North. The day is not distant when the South will manufacture its great staple product, and then the South will be the richest country on the globe.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. H. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership.

That the said W. H. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgements, accounts, bills and choses in action.

Signed,

Joe D. Hughes.
W. H. Walker.

March 1st, 1923. 18d3t.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my harness shop from the building next door west of the Mexio Oil and Gas office across the street to the building next door west of the City Hall, and now have a better place in which to display my stock and to take care of your harness business.

Will be glad to have my friends call at my new stand.

Yours for service,
Mexia Harness Company,
A. LIEBE, Prop.
13d5t.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

For City Commissioner:
REX FORREST
W. C. WILSON
(Political Advertisement)

REGULAR MEALS
For 50c.
Breakfast 6:00 to 7:30.
Dinner 11:00 to 1:00.
Supper 5:40 to 7:00.
MEXIA HOTEL
Mrs. W. L. Lewis. 8d30t

Fred Wright, Tailoring
CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS
Phone 226, — 215 E. Main St.
We Call for and Deliver.

DR. BATY'S
"Flu Special"
has been successfully used for flu.
OWL DRUG CO.
Tehuacana, Texas

Belews Waffle Kitchen
Waffles All Hours with Maple Syrup—24 Hour Service
Across Street from H.&T.C. Depot
107 South Railroad Ave.

AUTO TOPS and Back Curtains —$8 and up; put on $12.50 and up; Curtains and Cushions built and Repaired.
AVERY TOP CO.
Humphreys Bldg., 200 Main St.

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

Dr. H. H. Panton
117 Commerce Street
SURGERY AND MEDICINE
Tel. Day and Night 622

BILLY WARD, PXT.
I MADE SIGN'S before I could Talk
Office 1, K. of P. Bldg.
Phone 642 P. O. Box 331

Dr. R. E. Forrester
Physician and Surgeon
X-Ray
Telephones 468 and 554W

R. A. (Dick) Wagner
Typewriters and Stationery
If Used in Your Office, I Sell It.
P. O. Box 26; Phone 389
MEXIA, TEXAS

DR. COX
GENERAL SURGERY AND CHRONIC DISEASES
EXAMINATION FREE
White Building
Phone 505
Hours 4:00 to 6:00 Only

D. H. Dorset, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office over Mexia Drug Store.
Office Phone 368; Res. 656-W.

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Palace Drug Store.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE .....
PHONE 598
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

Dr. Marion M. Brown
SURGERY—MEDICINE
202-3 City National Bank Bldg.

T. H. Rucker
General Contractor and Builder.
Office J. R. Neece Lumber Co.
PHONE 35

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

CLUB CAFE
Tables for Ladies
OPEN ALL NIGHT
212 E. Commerce St.

Dr. J. M. Stucki
SURGERY and CONSULTATION
No. 3 Nussbaum Bldg.
Office Phone 419—Res. 609-W.

Keys & Bailey
Attorneys-At-Law
Nussbaum Building
MEXIA, TEXAS

I BUILD ANYTHING
Ask the old timers and then
TRY ME
L. J. Ingram
Phone 263

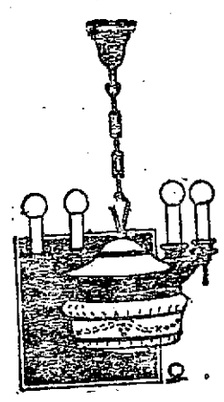
N. T. Stubbs .... G. A. Walters
STUBBS & WALTERS
Attorneys-at-Law
Office Over Opera House
Across from Postoffice

J. F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEERS
Surveying and Mapping
MEXIA:
F. R. Klotz Hardware Co.
KOSSE:
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CARPENTER HOTEL
A few nice rooms, heated, hot shower baths, a good home-like family hotel for particular people. Trancient rate $1.00 day. $1.50 and $2.00 double. Weekly rate $5 and up single. $20 monthly. Mrs. Scoggins' home-coked meals "mother's way" in the annex at 50c meal, $1 day, $7.00 week. Board and bed $9.50 and up. Also furnished aptrtment cheap. 501 E. Carthage, Phone 614.

J. I. RIDDLE & CO.
Funeral Directors—Licensed Embalmers.
AMBULANCE SERVICE ANYWHERE DAY OR NIGHT
STORE PHONE 149
Residence Phones 120 and 656-J
309-311 E. COMMERCE ST.
MEXIA — — — — — — — TEXAS

No Contract Too Big None Too Small



The Latest Thoughts In Lighting Fixtures

Reeves Electric Co.

Electrical Engineers and Wiring Contractors

When you have electrical work of any kind, call Reeves. We'll answer immediately with—

The Kind of Work You'll Like

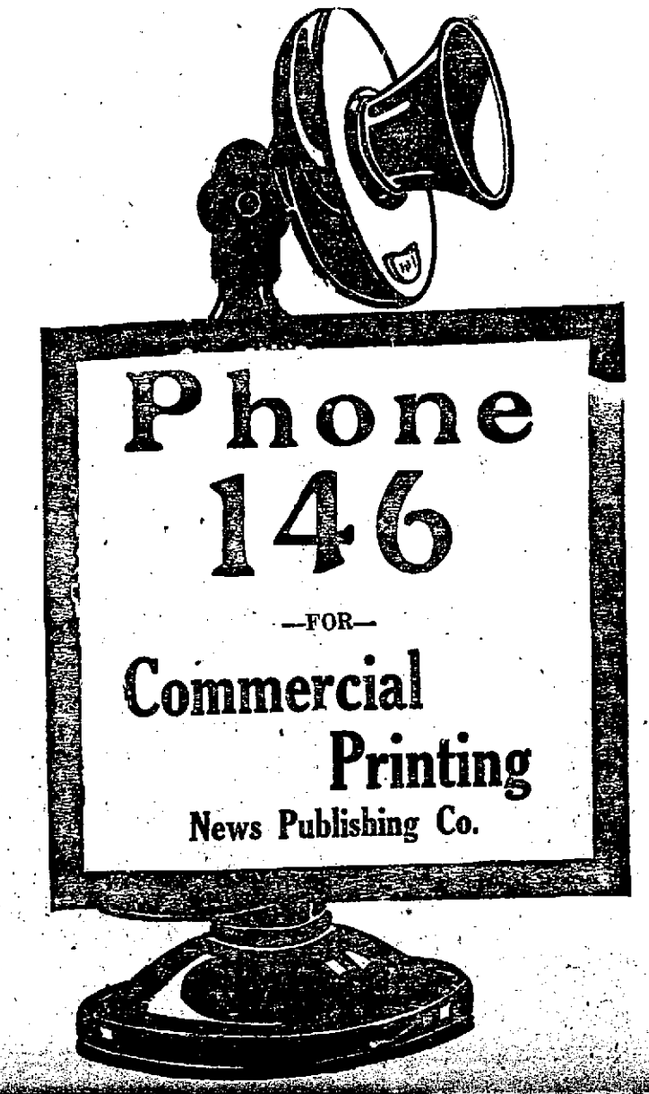
103 CENTRAL AVE. —PHONE 466

REPAIRING

TO KEEP YOUR SHOES LOOKING NEW

and wearing well—to avoid that "run down" appearance of so much footwear—let us repair them in time. We will keep both the uppers and soles and heels in perfect condition, saving you money and enabling you to wear your comfortable old shoes a long time.

D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP
Across the Street from the Post Office



Phone 146
—FOR—
Commercial Printing
News Publishing Co.

Livestock Inspector T. J. Fortenbury Issues Statement To County Citizens While Here Short While This Morning

T. J. Fortenbury, Supervising Inspector of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission. of Corsicana and W. D. Cornelius of Teague were in the city this morning. Mr. Fortenbury stated that Mr. Cornelius would also be connected with the work of tick eradication in this county hereafter. They are en route to Groesbeck.

While here, Mr. Fortenbury issued the following statement:

From the State Inspector

It might be well for me to say first that I have taken charge of "Tick Eradication" work in this county by special request ;that I did not seek the additional work that I will now have by reason of having this county added to my district.

You will permit personal reference. I want it well understood that I want each person to first get acquainted with me and deal with me and learn my ways before criticizing me. Too often we criticize public officials without just cause. I am just human, and am subject to all the failures that such being inherit. I will say, too, that I am not asking for any personal favors of any individual, and am seeking only to do my whole duty as supervising inspector. I only have one aim in view and that to help to free your county of the fever tick, the greatest pest known to the livestock industry.

Doubtless you, as citizens and especially stockmen, have felt that this is strictly the inspectors job. I want to disabuse your minds of this fallacy. Be it well understood that tick eradication is your job and not mine. Now it is my duty to supervise the work do all I can to see that each inspector does his duty, by getting to the w- on time, properly charging it, make close inspections to see if your stock are ticky, keep proper records of his work, and treat you courteous. It is my duty to look after the enforcement of all the rules and regulations (The Law) I want it well understood, too, that we expect to enforce the law in so far as we are concerned. I say this in all kindness and fairness. Let us hope that no person will have to be prosecuted. It is very unpleasant to have to file complaint against people, and we urge you to co-operate with us without this, it is so much nicer and profitable. It might as well be understood now, however, as later, that if you fail you may expect to be vigorously prosecuted; but no man will treat you fairer, and in turn I feel that I am entitled to the same treatment. (Do not mistreat any inspector unless you are sure he has mistreated you, remember he has not mistreated you to ask that you dip as you should and then if you fail, file complaint against you, this is his duty, you have no right to complain to any officer for doing his duty; be cause if an inspector fails to follow our rules and regulations, he will draw none of your tax money as salary.)

We know, personally, it is not a supposition, but a fact, that any owner of live stock whose premises are infested with fever ticks can free the same within nine months if dipping is done as we direct. If each animal is dipped each dipping day you can clean up within nine months. One tick will hatch out from one to five thousand, so you can see how necessary it is to dip each animal each dipping day. The people generally, and many stockmen, have never given due consideration to tick eradication; lay aside your prejudices and get into line with us and we guarantee results. You know how foolish it is to work a part of your crop or attend to half or part of the business matters you have to attend to; so it is with tick eradication, just as foolish to dip only part of your stock. In short if you dip each animal each time and not move ticky animals into clean premises, you, I mean you, not us, we will help, clean your county within nine months from the time we get the work properly started. (Don't come back with this old stuff that you can't just say you will or it is understood that you are not trying as you should). You can either get into line, each taxpayer, we need the moral support of all, and we will finish or you can mess the job up and do dipping untill you make up your minds to do the job right. It's up to you.

Again urging each citizen of Limestone county to talk and do tick eradication, co-operate with us in every way, to the end that we may finish and stop this trouble and expense—It's the only way out, just take it from me. I promise to do my duty, you can do as much,

With kindest personal regards to all, I am,

Yours to serve,
T. J. Fortenbury,
Supervising Inspector.

Our Refuge

The sharp little vexations,
And the briars that catch and fret,
Why not take all to the Helper
Who has never failed us yet?
Tell Him about the heartache
And tell Him the longing too;
Tell Him the baffled purpose
When we scarce know what to do;
Then leaving all our weakness
With the One divinely strong,
Forget that we bore the burden
And carry away the song.
—Phillips Brooks.

They Go Together:—"The rapidly increasing divorce rate," remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free."

"Yes," replied his prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."

The house in which Noah Webster the lexicographer, was born and passed his early years, at West Hart ford, Conn., is to be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition. A movement is on foot to acquire the property and preserve it as a memorial.

In private life Anne Parish, author of "A Pocketful of Poses," published this month by Doran, is Mrs. C. A. Corliss of New York. She is a sister of Maxfield Parish, the well known artist.

That expression, "sinking self," is only a figure of speech. At the last the true artist never sinks self. He is always supreme and towers above every object, every subject that he portrays.

We are traveling to the beautiful city of the ideal. We are aware that we shall never reach it—but the suburbs are very pleasant.

Recipe for thought: Take a little of nothing, and then put in some more nothing and stir up. Flavor with fear, a jigger of grouch, a niece of lemon, and serve hot to those nearest.

WILL SELL OR TRADE for late model Ford a nicely furnished two room shack in which is installed a Modern Radio Receiver. Takes quick action. No agents. Located corner East Hopkins and Canton streets. 19c2F.

John Hansen of the Mexia Dry Goods company returned this morning from Ranger and will be here a few days on business. He is much gratified at the bright outlook ahead of the city and congratulates the team captains, J. K. Hughes and the Chamber of Commerce for the success that crowned their efforts to get a cotton mill here.

John Sancitro of Fort Worth reported this morning to Hub Northern for Spring baseball training.

R. G. Rooker of the Daily News is spending a short while in Dallas. Mrs. ooker has been there several days and he left Sunday at noon to join her there.

W. D. Cornelius of Teague was a Mexia visitor today.

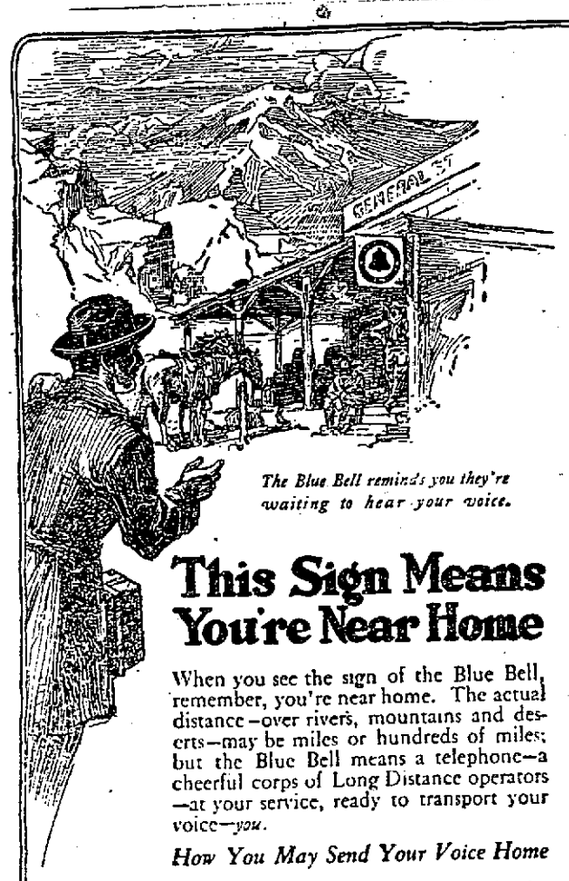
T. J. Fortenbury of the Livestock Commission of Corsicana was here today.

The number of miners in this country is estimated at about 800,000.

FERGUSON BROTHERS RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE

So great has been the demand for a return engagement of Ferguson Brothers Dramatic Stock Company which playe da series of dramas at the Opera House two weeks ago that Mr. Bevering has secured them for a return engagement of a week.

Tonight they present "Under Arizona Skies" which, according to Manager Bevering is one of the best dramatic plays to be seen here during this play season. In addition to this the famous "Eight Spanish Troubadours" will furnish music throughout the programme, which is a treat within itself. This is a high class musical organization composed of soloist, singers, instrumentalists and dancers.



The Blue Bell reminds you they're waiting to hear your voice.

This Sign Means You're Near Home

When you see the sign of the Blue Bell, remember, you're near home. The actual distance—over rivers, mountains and deserts—may be miles or hundreds of miles; but the Blue Bell means a telephone—a cheerful corps of Long Distance operators—at your service, ready to transport your voice—*you*.

How You May Send Your Voice Home

Station to Station Calls—This service is quicker and costs less. Use it if you will talk to anyone who answers the telephone at the number you call. **Evening Station to Station Calls** (8:30 p. m. to midnight) are half the day rate (minimum 25c); **Night Station to Station Calls** (midnight to 4:30 a. m.) are one-fourth the day rate (minimum 25c).

Person to Person Calls (calls to a particular person) cost about one-fourth more than Station to Station day service.

Be sure to tell the Long Distance operator which class of call you wish to place.

Ask the operator for sample rates to any points in which you are interested.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice is You—Visit Them by Telephone

OPERA HOUSE

BACK HOME AGAIN!

Ferguson Brothers

DRAMATIC STOCK CO.

Return of Mexia Favorites

25 — PEOPLE — 25

Opening tonight with that great Western Drama—

"Under Arizona Skies"

WITH SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

8

Spanish Troubadours

8

Instrumentalists — Soloists — Singers — Dancers

A HIGH CLASS MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

TUESDAY

"Lena Rivers"

A dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel. The most beautiful Southern play ever written.

WEDNESDAY

Presenting an Unusual Play

"Tess of the Storm Country"

Another popular novel. Mary Pickford's biggest play and picture success.

THURSDAY

"The Man from the West"

A wonderful drama of the Golden West. Full of pathos, comedy and action.

FRIDAY

The Great Detective Play

"Sheridan Keene, Detective"

It has you guessing; it keeps you guessing; mystery, romance, adventure, suspense, thrills and good comedy.

SATURDAY

"Jessie James"

Million have read the book, millions have enjoyed the play. You can't afford to miss it. If you have seen it, you'll want to see it again.

MATINEE DAILY

2—Shows—2—Saturday Night

First 7:00 o'clock—Come early.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

Business in police circles has been quiet the past few days, and only four arrests have been made since Saturday, two for fighting, one vag and one drunk. Three of them paid fines and were released, while the other poor devil was shivering in the fireless calaboose this morning. You see, they depend on gas down there for their daily heat.

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WFAA

6:30-7:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.

8:30-9:30Musical recital by Boy's Band from Odd Fellow's Home, Corsicana, Texas, assisted by Girls' Glee Club. W. O. Barlow is band director and Miss Annie Barker is teacher and director of the club.

Tuesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by DeWitt McMurray, editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a medley of humor, pathos and wisdom.

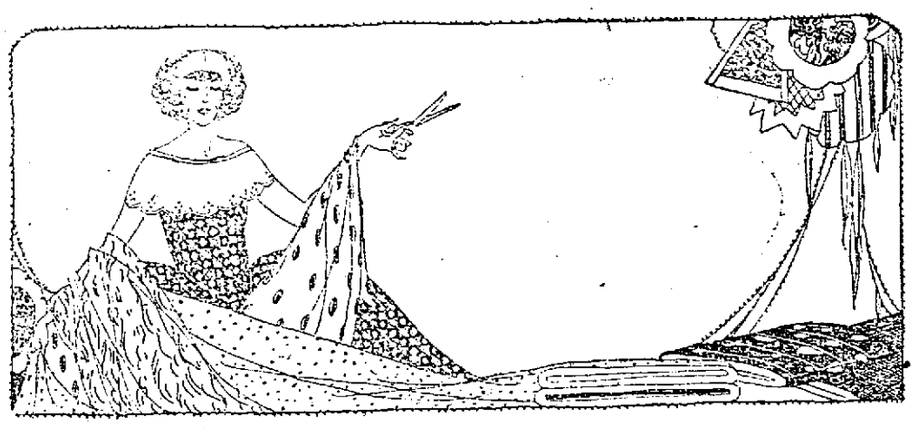
6:30-7:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.

8:30-9:30—Chopin evening, piano numbers played by Walter Gilewicz, dean of music, Baylor College for women, Belton, Texas.

11:00-12:00—Schubert Choral Club, presented under the auspices of Bush & Gerts Piano Company of Texas.

NEW FIVE ROOM house on N. Canton St. Will sell cheap by owner. Phone 185 19d2J

HELSINGFORS, March 19.—The Russian War C[illegible] was summoned today to consi[illegible]tant questions in connection v[illegible]r Lenin's illness, according [illegible]hes from Moscow.



Spring Fabrics

For The Spring Frocks

New Taffetas

—We have a beautiful new line of taffetas, 36 inches wide, in colors of navy, green, lavender, pink, henna, of excellent qualities. Attractively priced.

Sport Silks

—Our selection of sport silks are very complete. All the new materials of the season are to be found here and at prices that will appeal to you.

Wonder Crepe

—In beautiful colors of rose, ash, sand and beige, very attractive for dresses, and moderately priced.

All the New Colors in

CANTON CREPES — SATIN FACED CREPES—PAISLEE — BAMBO CREPE

New Curtain Materials

—Dress up your windows with these new fresh materials. Terry cloth, cretonnes, marquesettes and scrim. Attractively priced.

New Voiles

—We have adequately prepared for your spring and summer needs with a bright new stock of beautiful voile. Every pattern and color can be found displayed in our piece goods department.

New Purses

—Constructed of the newest leathers and other fine materials. In colors to match your new spring suits and dresses. Moderately priced.

New Parasols

—We have a pretty line of the newest in parasols for spring and summer. Many are made in the new Oriental designs of the riches of colors.

Mexia Dry Goods Co.

209 Commerce——— Mexia, Texas

After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S
PK
and give your stomach a lift.
Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.
Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.